THE WEATHER

The indications are that it will be fair tonight and Saturday. It probably will be cooler tonight, fresh to brisk westerly winds.

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IN JAPANESE TRAP

Russians Lost 4000 and 7000 Surrendered

Japanese Battleship Sunk by Submarine Boat—Artillery Duel at Kinchou

LONDON, May 27—The Shan Hai Kwan correspondent of the Daily Chronicle sends a report received from New Chwang that on May 23 thinking that the Japanese had retired from Feng Wang Cheng, 15,000 Russians from Hai Cheng and Liao Yang marched towards Feng Wang Cheng. They were surprised by thirty thousand Japanese in the Taung Pass. The Russian casualties were four thousand and over a thousand Russians surrendered. The report does not state the Japanese losses.

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HORSE RAN AWAY

Unbearable Odor in Bridge Street This Morning

A lively runaway occurred in Bridge street this morning shortly before 10 o'clock. A horse attached to one of the Lowell Rendering company's teams ran away and overturned the wagon and its contents. Bridge street, opposite French street, was the dumping ground for the contents of the wagon and until cleared up the stench was something awful.

The driver had just entered Mrs. Hogan's boarding house on the Boott corporation and left the horse standing in French street, when an automobile passed by and the noise of the explosion of the macine frightened the horse so that he ran down French street at the top of his speed ,and turning into Bridge street the wagon collided with a telegraph pole, overturning the wagon and its contents. At this point the horse managed to break away from the wagon and continued to run down Prescott street into Central, where he was stopped in front of Wood's jewelry store by a boy.

When the wagon overturned in Bridge street barrels of soft soap, hard soap, bones, meat and swill, were scattered in every direction. For a time the odor from the refuse was frightful, but it was soon cleared up.

NEGROES IN A RIOT

Desperate Street Fight in New York Today

NEW YORK, May 27—In a clash between the police and a crowd of negroes in West Sixty Second street early today, one of the offenders was shot after he had assaulted a policeman, a woman spectator who sat in a window, was struck by a stray bullet, razors were drawn, and bricks were thrown and revolvers fired by an angry crowd of men who perched on roofs or in the windows of houses adjoining the scene of the trouble. None of the injured was fatally hurt.

The trouble began when a policeman attempted to disperse a crowd of 20 negroes who were creating a disturbance in front of a dance hall. Two of the men refused to obey the order to move on, and while one of the negroes held the policeman's arms, the other beat him over the head with a night stick. In the fight, which followed, razors were drawn and before the policeman succeeded in freeing himself his uniform had been badly slashed. When the officer finally broke loose and drew his revolver several of the negroes had mounted to roof tops and had taken up positions in windows, whence they fired numerous shots and hurled bricks into the street. By this time several other policemen had taken a hand in the trouble.

The entire neighborhood was aroused, windows were flung up and men, women and children in night clothing watched the fight. One of the women was struck by a stray bullet but was not badly hurt. It was not until after the officers had gone through all the buildings in the neighborhood and routed out the belligerents that a semblance of order was restored. Only one arrest was made.

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LEND-A-HAND CLUB

HELD SUPPER AND ENTERTAINMENT AT UNITARIAN CHURCH.

The Lend-a-Hand club of the Unitarian church conducted a supper and entertainment last night in the vestry of the church. It opened at five o'clock with a toy carriage carnival by the children. The first prize for boys was won by Master Edward Ellingwood and the second by Master Seth Hall, while Miss Leslie Hylan won the first prize for girls and the second one went to Miss Pauline Cummings.

An entertainment program included selections by the Alpha quartet assisted by Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Greig. Readings were given by Miss Mabel Haywood Hall.

A candy table was managed by the Willing Ten and was in charge of Miss Ethel Gray. The Wideawake Ten conducted the lemonade table with Miss Helen Bowers as chairman. The lunch counter was in charge of the Hale Ten, headed by Mrs. Andrew G. Swapp.

Supper was served under the direction of Mrs. Andrew G. Swapp, assisted by Miss Esther Baker, Miss Helen Coburn, Miss Julia Stevens, Mrs. Orrin Bamlett and Mrs. George Bowers.

MEMORIAL DAY

Exercises Held in the Public Schools

Memorial Day exercises were held at the High school today, the following program being carried out:

The Grand Army of the Republic, Original
Ray B. Gordon.

Chorus, The Lake.....Franz Abt
A Prophecy Fulfilled.....Cousins
Melvin F. Master.

True Manhood.....Cassaway
Miss Forence M. Hilgate.

Semi-Chorus, Sleep, Gentle Babe .. Mendelssohn
Misses Moody, Hart, Donnelly, Libby, Messrs. Barton, Buckle, O'Brien, Gookin, Chase, Keables.

War Songs of the Civil War, ...Original
Miss Millie A. Severance.

A First Visit to Southern Battlefields, Written by S '04
Mitchell J. Brosnan.

Quartette, Abide With Me,
Soprano, Miss Moody; Alto, Miss Donnelly; Tenor, Mr. Barton; Bass, Mr. Gookin.

The Confederate Sergeant .....Adapted
Joseph Haggerty.

Reading, A Man Without a Country, ... E. E. Hale
Miss Milner.

Solo, My Own United States.....Edwards
Mrs. John W. Sherburne.

Chorus and Mrs. Sherburne, The Star Spangled Banner.

Music under direction of Mr. Frederick O. Blunt.

MEMORIAL DAY EXERCISES.

At the Varnum school this afternoon exercises were held in observance of Memorial day. The children assembled in the hall and there were addresses by Rev. F. M. Pickles and members of Post 135, G. A. R.

DEBATING CLUB

PRESENTED A BEAUTIFUL GAVEL AND SILVER PLATE.

At a strawberry party given by the Ladies' Benevolent society of the First Congregational church in the church vestry last evening the Solon Stevens Debating club was presented with a beautiful gavel with a silver plate, the gift of the Ladies' Benevolent society. The presentation speech was made by Rev. Ralph Gillam and was responded to by Thomas Smith.

The tables were in charge of the following:

Flower table—Miss Bessie Worrell, chairman, assisted by Ethel Putnam and the members of Miss Wood's Sunday school class.

Candy table—Mrs. Walter Sanborn.

Ice Cream table—Robert Means, George Mevis and Mr. Atkinson.

Cake table—Mrs. Walter Sanborn and Mrs. Edwin Fletcher.

Dining room—Mrs. Sidney Drewett, Mrs. Atkinson and Mrs. Powers.

DEATH OF WOMAN

WAS CAUSED BY VIOLENCE, SAYS THE JURY.

KENTVILLE, N. S., May 27.—The jury which has been investigating the death of Mrs. Theresa Robinson, whose body was found in the ruins of her dwelling at North Mountain, returned a verdict at Berwick today that she died by violence. The jury also expressed the opinion that the woman was murdered before fire broke out, by some person unknown.

William P. Robinson, the husband of the victims is still in custody. The authorities of this country are making a further investigation. The remains of Mrs. Robinson were found on Wednesday.

DEATHS

McELROY—Michael McElroy, aged 52 years, died last night at the city hospital. The remains were removed to the funeral chapel of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons. The funeral will take place from the chapel tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock and services will be held at the church of the Sacred Heart.

FORREST—Died in the city of New York, May 23rd, at her home, 228 West End Avenue, Mrs. Bridget E. Forrest, widow of the late James Forrest, formerly of Lowell.

Very special sale, 40 dozen ladies', misses' and children's untrimmed hats, 25c and 50c. Trimmed hats at about one-half price Friday and Saturday. The Bouquet, J. E. Burbank 115 Merrimack st.

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LATEST

PITCH PLAYERS

Two Very Fair Ones Fined in Police Court Today

They Were Arrested in Boston This Morning—The Complaint Charged Them With Playing Cards for Money on the Train

Max Lee and John Rinn, whom Boston & Maine detectives allege to be professional gamblers, were in police court today and were fined $10 each on complaints charging them with playing cards for money on the trains of the Boston & Maine railroad. It was the first case if its kind ever heard in the local police court. The warrant was issued by the Lowell court and the men were arrested in the north union station in Boston about 8 o'clock this morning, while the police allege, they were arranging for their every employment, playing cards on the train.

The modus operandi of the gamblers was told by a Boston & Maine detective who followed them for more than a week before asking for a warrant for their arrest. They were in the habit of riding on the western, eastern and southern divisions of the Boston & Maine railroad and would ride 25 or 50 miles and further if the game warranted it.

They are slick looking fellows and when they proposed a game of cards they generally found unsuspicious victims. The young men would enter the smoking car. One fellow would size the crowd up and then, after selecting a victim, generally a business man, would approach him and suggest a game of cards. Nine cases in ten the man approached would say "yes" and not pretending to know his partner, the young man who suggested the game would cast his eye down the line and say to the fellow with whom he was playing, or about to play, "I guess I'll ask that young fellow down there to take a hand, just to make it interesting." It was up to the partner to do a little humming and hawing and finally accept the invitation.

When the game got to going the last arrival at the table would ask: "Is it for a quarter or a dime?" Perhaps the victim would say ten cents was enough but the fellow who first suggested the game would put in his car and the result would be that it would be a quarter game.

Pitch was their favorite game. In fact that was the only game that the detective caught them at. He said that one day they played partners between Boston and Lowell with two business men of this city and the gamblers won every game.

They played "on honor" that is no money was paid on the truth. Settlement was made at destination and on this particular day the young men won $11. They did not have any tickets when they got on the train and when the conductor came around one of the business men produced a trip book and one young man said he didn't have any ticket and asked that his fare be taken from the trip book stating that he would settle at destination. The other young man made the same request and after receiving their money in Lowell they forgot about the fares until the business man reminded them and then they handed him a dollar of his own money. "What do you think of them?" asked a Sun reporter of Deputy Welch. "They're two pretty slick articles," said the deputy within hearing of the young men and they whisked and laughed.

MORE SPOTTER CASES.

Six of the so-called spotter cases were called in police court today. The defendants were, Frank Cahill, Amos Kilrain, George Thorne, Daniel F. Mahoney, Frank Durant and Joseph Sousa. Thorne's case was continued to June 2. The other defendants pleaded guilty to complaints charging them with illegally keeping and selling liquor and paid a fine of $50 each.

DRUNKEN OFFENDERS.

Michael J. Meaney, workhouse three months; Bridget Doiun, jail, four months; John J. McFadden, Jeremiah Lynch and Lawrence F. Murray were fined $6 each; Seven first offenders were fined $2 each and two others were released.

MUSIC AND FUN.

At the Opera house next Wednesday evening the grand carnival of music and fun as presented recently at the Highland club will be repeated as a testimonial to Mr. William H. Way. It is one of the best amateur productions ever seen in the city. Many prominent soloists take part, including Mr. T. P. Bonjger, Miss Nano Gallagher, Mr. James E. Donnelly, Miss Ethel Ranger, Mr. Henry Carroll, Mrs. William V. Mead and others. The tickets are 25c, 35c and 50c.

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WOMAN IS DEAD

SHE WENT INSANE WHILE ENGAGED IN "SUN WORSHIP FAST."

CHICAGO, May 27—Miss Eloise Rousse of St. Paul, Minn., who became insane while undergoing the ordeal of the so-called "Sun Worship Fast," is dead at the state hospital for the insane at Elgin. Dr. Frank S. Whitman, superintendent of the hospital, says that death was due to acute mania, induced by starvation.

During the fast which is said to have lasted 41 days, deceased is said by the hospital authorities to have been subjected to torture by means of lotus oil.

FUNERALS

BOUCHER—The funeral of Mrs. Philcas Boucher took place yesterday from her home, 228 Ludlam street, the funeral services being held at St. Louis's church. Fr. Jacquemin officiated. The bearers were Messrs. Chas. Frappier, Oliver Cordeau, Adam Maille, Edouard Fortin, Victor Larose and Alexandre Gaudette. The Third Order of St. Francis, to which the deceased belonged, was represented by the following delegation: Miss Goulet Mrs. Alfred Gosselin, Mr. Victor Larose, Mrs. Edouard Fortier, St. Anne's Sodality, of which, she was also a member, was represented by Mrs. Jules Pepin, Mrs. Adam Maille, Mrs. Sinai Gauthier and Mrs. Louis Bourque.

The choir gave the harmonized mass of the dead.

Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, and Rev. Fr. Jacquemin officiated at the grave. Undertaker Amedee Archambault had charge.

LYNCH—The funeral of Jeremiah J. Lynch, whose body was found in the Western canal Wednesday morning, took place yesterday afternoon from the funeral chapel of O'Donnell & Sons. The cortege proceeded to St. Peter's church, where services were held, Rev. Fr. Heffernan officiating. The bearers were James Connors, Daniel McVey, Denis Mahoney, John Donohoe, Michael Herlihy and John Meaney. The interment was in St. Patrick's cemetery under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

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Afternoon Teas	20c lb.	Currant Fruit	12c lb.
Butter Thins	16c lb.	Spiced Jumbles	12c lb.
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KINCHOU TAKEN

Town Stormed and Captured by the Japanese

LONDON, May 26, 4.31 P. M.—A despatch to the Central News from Tokio says the Japanese have stormed and captured the town of Kinchou (about 32 miles north of Port Arthur.)

In the earlier message the Tokio correspondent of the Central News cabled that Japanese spies had ascertained that the Russians had thirty guns at Kinchou and numerous mines and wire entanglements at all points where a Japanese attack was expected. The fighting is said to have taken place today.

RUSSIANS BEATEN IN SMALL BATTLE

TOKIO, May 25, 8 P. M.—Gen. Kuroki reports that on Wednesday after the battle at Te Fu (Cha Ye Pu) the enemy's cavalry took a position at Pa Tan Sri. The Japanese thereupon attacked and routed them. Natives report that three of the enemy were killed and 18 wounded. During the afternoon a Japanese patrol captured one officer and one private.

HEAVY CASUALTIES AT KINCHOU

LONDON, May 26, 7.07 P. M.—The correspondent of the Central News at Tokio, cables that the Japanese attacked Nan Wan Ling on the narrowest part of the Kwan Tung peninsula, yesterday, and drove back the Russians by main force. The attack on Kinchou, the despatch adds, was begun at dawn today and by noon Kinchou was in the hands of the Japanese, who occupied the castle. The fighting continued during the afternoon and was of the most desperate character. It is believed that the casualties were heavy.

ALEXIEFF'S REPORT OF TORPEDO FIGHT

ST. PETERSBURG, May 26—The detailed official report of Viceroy Alexieff of the torpedo boat destroyer fight of March 8, in which the Stereguechtchai was cut off and sunk by Japanese cruisers and the fight of the following day in which a Japanese torpedo boat was sunk by a torpedo is published here. The viceroy lays stress upon the great delicacy of the destroyers and torpedo boats and the ease by which they are destroyed by a projectile in the engine room. The whole of the engine room crew of the Plastuhil were driven to the deck by the escaping steam and the boat was saved only by the heroism of the engineer who though burned and scalded, went below and succeeded in again getting up steam.

Although the loss of a Japanese torpedo boat on March 10, has not been admitted by the Japanese, the viceroy positively and officially affirms the report.

RUSSIANS READY TO DESTROY TOWN

CHEFOO, May 26, 11 A. M.—The advance of the Japanese to Sanshripo, north of Dalny, indicates that they have recovered from the reported reverse at Kinchau. The Russians at Fallen Wan have prepared to destroy the town upon the arrival of the Japanese. The Russian plan is to have the troops on the Liao Tung peninsula fall back to Port Arthur after harassing the invaders.

From the best information obtainable, it is learned that the Japanese have landed near Kinchau and are advancing along the railway to Port Arthur. Those that landed at Pitzewo are travelling down the east side of the peninsula to Dalny and those that landed at Takushan are going to reinforce the Feng Wang Cheng army.

MAIN ATTACK TO BE POSTPONED

LONDON, May 26—The Daily Mail's correspondent at Shimonoseki, Japan, under date of May 25, says that only minor operations are now proceeding on the peninsula of Liao Tung and that the main attack will probably be postponed for some time. At present the dispositions of the Japanese army on the peninsula seem to be as follows:

The first, third and fourth divisions of the second army have already been landed and the fifth and eleventh divisions are now on the way. The third army will consist of the ninth and thirteenth divisions and one brigade of artillery, but these have not yet left Japan.

The Standard's correspondent at the headquarters of the Japanese first army, under date of May 23, says there is no change in the military situation. The Russians seem to be perfectly content to remain on the defensive and are vigorously strengthening their position, with Liao Yang as the base. They are a little more active, however, northeast of Feng Wang Cheng, where the patrols of both armies are in touch almost daily.

The Standard publishes a despatch from a Russian correspondent in whom the paper says it places great confidence, containing most sensational statements regarding the alarming condition of Russia as the outcome of the war. The correspondent asserts that disturbances in various cities have been followed by wholesale executions without any civil trial. It is stated that 800 persons have been hanged in Warsaw alone and that many others have been hanged in Cronstadt and Moscow. At the latter place the troops buried 80 coffins containing the bodies of those who had been hanged.

JAPANESE TROOPS NEAR PORT ARTHUR

CHEFOO, May 26, 5.30 P. M.—There is a rumor current here among the Chinese that the Japanese are now within 10 miles of Port Arthur.

JAPANESE REGIMENT AT KERR BAY

CHEFOO, May 26, 8.30 P. M.—A letter received here from a Japanese correspondent says the Japanese landed a regiment of troops at Kerr bay (northeast of Talien Wan bay Liao peninsula), May 19.

CHURCHES UNITED

LEADER OF OPPOSITION SAYS THERE WILL BE SPLIT.

DALAS, Tex., May 26.—Complete union of the Cumberland Presbyterian church with the Presbyterian church in the United States of America was voted for last night by the general assembly of the first named church in a vote which was closely contested after a heated debate of two days and a night. The vote was 162 for and 75 against ,a majority of only five over the necessary two-thirds.

The result of this test of the two elements in the church was little short of dramatic. The commissioners to the assembly had listened patiently since Tuesday morning to the arguments presented. Those arguments hinged in the main upon the three points: As to whether or not the doctrine of predestination was a part of the creed of the Presbyterian church in the United States of America; as to whether or not other races should be admitted to equal rights in the church in certain instances and the question as whether or not the educational standard of the Presbyterian church in the United States of America was too high. Up to the night session all of these various features had been argued by the opponents.

J. N. Parker of Tennessee, a strong opponentionist, after the vote had been taken, said:

"The question would have not been lost by us had not some of our voters been absent. The significance of it is that there will be a split in the church; not now, but later when the Presbyteries come to decide on the question."

AMERICAN SHOT

WOMAN IS SUSPECTED OF THE CRIME.

PARIS, May 26.—The youngest son of Dr. John Evans a leading American dentist has been found shot. Evans who was 22 years old, had just returned from Nice, to which place he had eloped with a South American woman, married, and the mother of two children. It is expected this woman will be arrested on the charge of murder.

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Challenge Milk	3 cans 25c
Bread Flour	75c a bag
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Prints	15c
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FROM YESTERDAY'S LATE EDITION

STRUCK HOUSE

Lightning Played Pranks in Chelmsford

Lightning struck Walter Perham's house in Chelmsford about six o'clock last evening and Mr. Perham's family had a narrow escape, but they did not realize it at the time. The lightning entered Mrs. Perham's room and went out through the opposite side of the house. It tore holes in the ceiling and side walls, smashed a large mirror and reduced pretty pieces of bric-a-brac to powder.

Mrs. Perham and others in the house felt the jar but were of the opinion that the barn was struck. Looking out of the window, however, Mrs. Perham discovered that the yard was littered with shingles from the house and she could see that the barn roof was intact. A little later she went to her room and then, for the first time, learned that the lightning had passed through there, leaving broken glass and plaster in its wake. The lightning entered through the roof near the chimney and crossed the bedroom diagonally, escaping through a room on the opposite side of the house, the door to which was open.

BOY WAS DROWNED

Edward Bond's Clothing Found on Bank of Canal

In the discovery of a little pair of overalls, an undershirt, shirt waist and cap with three buttons, on the bank of the canal near Walker street this afternoon, the fate of seven-year-old Edward Bond was sadly learned. The clothing was discovered by Arthur Hamnifin, 13, and Edward Leary, 12. Both boys live in Sargent street and they carried the clothing to the police station. The garments were wet as a result of the rain last evening. Later in the afternoon the boy's parents called at the police station and identified the clothing. It was a sad moment for them and despite their best efforts they could not subdue the emotion that came to them upon sight of little Edward's clothing. He had been warned not to go in bathing, but the day was hot and the desire to cool his little body evidently took precedence over paternal admonition. The bank at the point where the clothing was found is very steep and the water at the very bank is quite deep, so that there was no hope for Edward after he made his first plunge. He did not consider the great depth of the water and once on the current he was too frail to resist. He was a bright, pleasing boy and he leaves a vacancy in the hearts of his parents that can never be filled.

ANOTHER FIREMAN

Wanted at Fourth Street Firehouse

The people of Centralville say that another man is needed for the hook and ladder company in the Fourth street firehouse.

A petition signed by about fifty of the business men of that section was received by the mayor this morning, in which they state that they believe the efficiency of that particular company would be greatly increased by the addition of another man. It is said that at the fire at the residence of Alderman Hill in Centralville the hook and ladder company was badly handicapped because of lack of sufficient help.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Geo. W. Gifford and daughter Lillian, of Wilder street, will leave the city next week for a six weeks' visit to the St. Louis fair. The remainder of the summer will is expent by them in southern Illinois, among relatives.

Miss Alice Durand of Bothwell avenue, Pawtucketville, is dangerously ill.

Mrs. Abbie L. Varney has returned from Annisquam, Mass., where she was the guest of Mrs. Mary A. Colby.

Mrs. James H. Northrop and daughters of Tustin, California, are on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Northrop at 153 Hale street. They will stay until after the wedding of Miss Northrop which takes place on Tuesday next.

Mrs. Henry Wisbey with Master Herbert and Miss Florence sailed Tuesday on the Saxonia for England to be gone until the middle of September.

Mrs. J. Clark Glidden gave a luncheon Wednesday to the ladies of the Normal school faculty in honor of her niece, Miss Laura Cynthia Brown, a pupil of the school.

Mrs. Wm. Kinghorn and Misses Lizzie and Margaret McManus have returned from Plattsburgh, N. Y., where they were called by the death of their mother, Mrs. Mary McManus.

MRS. FORREST'S FUNERAL

Mrs. Bridget Forrest aged 73 years and 10 months died at the home of her son 529 West End avenue, New York city. The remains were removed to this city last night and taken to the undertaking ware rooms of Peter Davey. The funeral took place this morning and a requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. James Walsh assisted by Rev. John J. McHugh deacon and Rev. Fr. Gilday sub deacon.

The pall bearers were Messrs. Geo. Fielding, George Ivers, William Rushworth and William Cassin. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery in charge of Undertaker Davey.

FRANKLIN DEBATING CLUB.

The regular meeting of the Benjamin Franklin Debating club was held last evening in the Fiske building. The literary exercises for the evening consisted of a recitation by Charles Denham, entitled: "Thanatopsis," and an essay on the World's Fair at St. Louis by C. Harrigan. Mr. Begley was the critic of the evening.

SECRETARY MOODY BETTER.

WASHINGTON May 26—Sec. Moody has recovered from his recent indisposition and was attending to business at the navy department today.

PLEA FOR LIFE

MADE BY ATTORNEY FOR MRS. TAYLOR.

MONTICELLO N. Y., May 26.—Attorney W. W. Smith began his final plea to the jury for the life of Kate Taylor today. The prisoner sobbed loudly when her attorney related some of the terrible events of the killing of her husband.

"She is as innocent as any of you gentlemen, of intentional crime," said Attorney Smith to the jury. "The killing was an accident.

"The evidence of Ida May Dekay was all put in for her mouth by paid tutors, she was hypnotized by a hired female detective."

"If Ida May Dekay's evidence is correct then back of Kate Taylor is one of the greatest criminals that ever existed. If Peter Yerkins induced Kate Taylor to kill her husband then let him suffer the punishment and not Kate Taylor."

Attorney Smith finished and after a rest for the jury of 10 minutes, the district attorney began his address, saying:

"I am charged by the defence with having formed a conspiracy to send Kate Taylor to the electric chair. I ask you gentlemen what object under God's heaven could Ida May Dekay have in making false charges against the mother who gave her life; why should she lie about that matter? I say she didn't lie."

The courtroom was filled with spectators, even the aisles being filled.

RED CROSS MEETING.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—Members of the board of trustees of the American Red Cross society convened here today to form plans for the harmonizing of the differences between opposing factions in the society. Former Secretary of State John W. Foster was invited to attend in the interest of the remonstrants but he declined. The trustees took up the matter of settling all accounts against the society, and with that end in view, probably will appoint an auditing committee. The members of the board were agreed that the chances of strengthening the affairs of the society will improve when all questions of controversy have been adjusted and plans for the future will be fully discussed.

Mrs. John A. Logan, president of the society presided. The other members of the board are Richard Olney, Massachusetts; E. D. Fiske, New York, and C. A. Baker, S. W. Briggs, S. G. Hage and P. V. DeGray of this city.

RAILROAD MEETINGS.

CONCORD, N. H., May 26—The Central Northern railway in New Hampshire, the Sullivan county railroad, the Concord and Claremont railroad and the Peterborough and Hillsborough railroad, all leased lines of the Boston and Maine system, held their annual meetings in the city today and re-elected their boards of directors.

Part of the Northern is made of Messrs W. Sullowway, Franklin; Josiah H. Benton, Jr., Boston; William F. Thayer, Concord; Seth M. Richards, Newport; Silas Pierce, Boston Edgar Crocker, Boston; Chas. P. Chase, Hanover

BRUTAL POLICEMAN

BEAT AN IMBECILE INTO INSENSIBILITY.

BOSTON, May 26—The brutal beating of a Coney Island character known as "Crazy Gus," in front of the Coney Island station by half a dozen policemen yesterday morning, caused a large crowd to hiss and denounce the men for their treatment of the prisoner. Many in the crowd knew the man to be mentally irresponsible, and the fact that he had been committed to the Flatbush asylum by Magistrate O'Reilly only half an hour before made the action of the policemen appear inexcusable.

Gustave Koch, the victim, lived in a shanty in the meadows. He has been called "moon mad" because of his peculiar actions when the moon is in certain stages. He seems to exercise an influence over stray dogs, and when he has one of his mad spells they follow his footsteps, howling when he utters his wierd cries.

Tuesday night Koch was found by a policeman, armed as usual with an axe and crying to the moon. He resisted arrest and fought again when several policemen tried to put him in a cell. He was not roughly handled, however.

Yesterday morning, after he was committed to the asylum, Koch, who has a horror of the "Black Maria," fought against entering the van. Six policemen clubbed and cuffed him and his clothes were torn to ribbons. Finally, bound hand and foot, and tattered and bruised past recognition, he was thrown into the van, while cries of "Shame" and hisses greeted the policemen.

NEGRO'S STORY

IS BELIEVED BY NEW HAVEN POLICE.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., May 26—The police today were inclined to believe the story told by Thomas F. Stewart, the colored man who was arrested last night after an assault had been committed on a woman in Canal street. Stewart was found in a saloon and his statement that he had been there since 7 o'clock last evening has been corroborated by other persons. The assault was committed about 8.30. The man was still at police headquarters this forenoon, however, and the police said he would be detained until the Misses Guss, two young girls, who saw the woman struggling with her assailant, could be brought before him with a view to possible identification.

At the detective bureau today the name of the assaulted woman was still a mystery. Her hat and coat which she lost during the struggle and which were afterward picked up in the street are at police headquarters awaiting a claimant.

QUINCY STRIKERS

TRYING TO SETTLE LABOR TROUBLES.

QUINCY, Mass., May 26.—A vote to return to work under the conditions arranged by the company for the summer months only was taken today by the striking boilermakers of the Fore River Shipand Engine Co. The strikers appointed a committee to confer with the management of the company during the afternoon and empowered the committee to reach a settlement if possible. After the meeting of the strikers, several of the unionists told of the action which had been taken and added that the committee was instructed to tell the company that the boilermakers would work on a 55 hour a week schedule for the summer months provided the company would agree to return to the 54 hour basis as soon as the summer is over. The men struck originally because the company increased the hours of labor from 54 to 55 a week.

All the striking drillers of the plant were back at work today. They number about 100. Some returned Monday and Tuesday but the majority took up their work today. They go back under the company's schedule.

Twenty strike breaking shipwrights arrived here today from Boston and started to work at the plant. They were taken to the building by a circuitous route to avoid possible disturbance. In order to make the safety of the strike breakers certain the company asked for a detail of police who were present. No trouble of any kind however developed.

ANOTHER BOULEVARD

TO RUN FROM BOSTON TO PROVIDENCE.

BOSTON, May 26.—Another high speed, double etracked boulevard electric car line to run from Boston to Providence is being projected, the ones at the head of the enterprise being the Boston & Worcester railway interests. The organization papers are in process of completion. It is proposed to utilize the Boston & Worcester tracks as far as Cook street, Newton highlands, branching off from thence along Needham, Dover, Walpole, Norfolk, Wrentham, North Attleboro, Attleboro, Pawtucket and Providence.

The road will be double tracked throughout the whole boulevard system being used. It is expected to cover the distance between the two cities in a little over two hours.

The cost is estimated at $2,500,000.

BOY DISCHARGED

WAS ACCUSED OF KILLING HIS FATHER.

WESTFIELD, Mass., May 26.—James A. Conron, 15 years old, who on Sunday last shot and killed his father who was beating his mother, was discharged today by Judge Kellogg in the Westfield court.

BROKER SUSPENDED.

NEW YORK, May 26—The suspension of L. B. Newcomb from exchange privileges for five years was announced by the stock exchange today.

Mr. Newcomb was the exchange member for the firm of Stewart Brown & Co., the absolution of which was announced a few days ago. It was this firm which, it was charged, had transacted business for W. F. Woodend & Co., against the rules of the stock exchange. The governors committee of the exchange was in session several hours yesterday considering the charges against Mr. Newcomb

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COTTON MILL MEN

Discuss Question of Reducing Wages

FAL RIVER, May 26.—At a meeting of the manufacturers association this forenoon, there was a lengthy discussion of the present cotton trade depression, and there was a strong sentiment expressed in favor of a reduction of wages, although no formal action was taken. However, half a dozen or more of the more prominent agents did not attend the meeting and now say they are not in sympath with the movement to cut wages, so that it is very doubtful if any agreement to a reduction can be secured by the executive committee, to whom the matter has been referred.

ALMOST A FIGHT

AFTER THE RODENBACH-BERGER AFFAIR.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 26.—William Rodenbach, the American middle and heavy weight champion of the West Side Athletic club, has won a decisive victory ovr Samuel Berger of the Olympic club. Although a smaller man by a score of pounds ,he managed to outpoint Berger and to get the decision at the four round limit. Throughout the first and part of the second rounds Berger succeeded in making a showing, but from that on to the finish at the end ofthe fourth round, the New York man had everything his own way. The fight was clean and spirited from start to finish. Berger was handicapped to some extent by not being allowed to hit in clinches of breakaways, which was barred by the strict enforcement of straight amateur rules. After the fight some words passed between the men and Rodenbach. It is alleged, struck at Berger and a lively mix-up would have been in order had not the police stepped in and ended the trouble. The local talent lost heavily in the betting, the winner having been on the short end throughout.

Mr. George Goss, the well known baggage master of the B. & M. railroad at Middlesex street, will enjoy the next two weeks at Kingfield, Me and many other places where fishing is good.

Mrs. Clement Frechette, wife of Dr. Frechette of Leominster, and formerly Miss Robertine Veo of this city, is in town visiting her mother and sisters.

Mrs. Gedeon Parent is critically ill at her home in Cabot street.

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AN EXAMINATION

of candidates for admission to the Lowell Training School for Teachers will be held at the school building on Charles and Lawrence streets Tuesday and Wednesday, June 7 and 8 beginning at 8.30 o'clock June 7. Blank applications, which should be filled out soon, will be mailed to those who wish for them, on request of the secretary. By order of the Committee on Teachers, A. K. Whitcomb, Secretary.

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COAL TRUST

CHAIRMAN PROUTY WANTS TO KNOW ABOUT READING CO.

NEW YORK, May 26—When the interstate commerce commission today resumed its inquiry into the alleged coal trust company in violation of the Sherman law, Chairman Prouty requested from Judge J. C. Campbell, representing the Reading Co., a tonnage statement distinguishing its collieries from those of operating companies whose coal it carries and distinguishing among the latter coal handled by the Reading company on coal purchase contracts. It also requested a statement of the coal land and collieries investment of the Reading company showing the ultimate value of the lands and collieries after they were abandoned, so far as mining operations are concerned. The same request was made of counsel representing other companies.

President Thomas of the Lehigh Valley road, the first witness replied to several questions which the supreme court had directed him to answer. He said that he fixes the price of the coal of the Lehigh Valley Coal co., that is sold at tide water.

SUNCOOK VALLEY RAILROAD.

MANCHESTER, N. H., May 26.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Suncook Valley railroad was held in this city today with a large attendance. Hon. Hiram A. Tuttle of Pittsfield presiding, and Hon. Nathan P. Hunt, clerk. The following officers were elected: President, Hiram A. Tuttle; clerk, Uberto C. Crosby, Manchester; directors, Chas. H. Carpenter, Chichester; Hiram A. Tuttle and George E. Kent, Pittsfield; James B. Tennant, Epsom; Josiah Carpenter, Manchester; Eugene Head, Pooksct; Uberto C. Crosby, Manchester.

THE CUBAN LOAN.

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SANDFORD TRIAL

Arguments Made by the Opposing Counsel

FARMINGTON, Me., May 26.—The trial of Rev. Frank W. Sandford of Shiloh, for alleged manslaughter in causing the death by neglect of Leander Bartlett, aged 14, was concluded in the supreme court here today. The defense, which opened its case today, introduced eight witnesses, the principal one of which was Mrs. Miller the Shiloh physician. The state endeavored to strengthen its case in the cross-examination of this witness by showing that she made an examination of the boy two weeks after he was taken sick and four days previous to his death. With the exception of her call, she said he had no medical attendant.

She testified that she was in the chapel the day Bartlett died and heard the respondent say: "If I saw someone in the community laid before me as a corpse it would be a judgment of God." No new points were brought out by the defence. The arguments were then begun.

ESCAPED DEATH

TWO YOUNG MEN WERE SUPPOSED TO BE DROWNED.

BOSTON, May 26.—Bert Leonard and Joseph Mattalie, who were thought to have been drowned by the upsetting of a sail boat in a squall in Boston harbor last night, escaped death. They found shelter on Long Island and reached their homes today. Their boat was seen by the lightkeeper at Long Island Head when a terrific squall struck and when a cloud of rain which followed had passed the boat had disappeared. The harbor police boat was promptly called and after cruising about for several hours having found no trace decided that the boys were drowned.

SUBMARINE BOATS

WILL ENGAGE IN COMPETITION TRIALS.

NEWPORT, R. I., May 26—It is expected a series of competitive trials by submarine torpedo boats will be held here early next week, in the presence of a government trial board. The submarine boat Fulton, of the Holland type, is expected in port late this afternoon. It is not known whether the boat owned by Capt. Lake of Bridgeport will come here today, but it is thought she will arrive and take part in the trials. Congress appropriated $850,000 for competitive tests of all submarine craft.

TIME STANDARD CHANGES.

SALT LAKE, Utah, May 26—The Tribune says:

For years past the traveler from the east or west has had to change his time at Ogden, owing to the hours difference in time. The local lines and the Union Pacific have been operated on mountain time, while the Southern Pacific has used Pacific time. Now this is to be abolished and hereafter one standard will be observed. This is to be effected by extending mountain time to Reno, Nev. The change will occur June 1.

RODENBACH WON.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 26—William Rodenbach of New York, champion amateur heavyweight, was given the decision last night over Sam Berger of this city in a four round contest.

It was Rodenbach's contest throughout.

NEW BEDFORD STRIKE.

NEW BEDFOD, May 26—A dozen freight handlers employed by New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad, struck this morning. Their places were at once filled and steamer City of Taunton will leave this afternoon for New York with a full cargo.

AT THE AZORES.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—Rear Admiral Barker has reported his arrival with the Kearsarge, Alabama, Maine and Iowa, at Horta, the Azores. One of these vessels probably will be ordered at once to Tangier in connection with the kidnapping of the American, Perdicaris.

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FREIGHT TIED UP

By Strike of Freight Handlers in New York

NO FREIGHT ACCEPTED FROM BOSTON

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NEW YORK, May 26—While the strikers admitted today that full crews of non union freight handlers had been at work in the Mott Haven yards of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad for two days, they professed to be, on the whole, well satisfied with the prevailing conditions. The new men, all of whom are Italians, are absolutely unable to handle traffic, the strikers say, and they claim that the congestion resulting from the strike has been only slightly relieved. A great quantity of perishable freight, they aver, is tied up in the yards and on the motionless floats, with little prospect of its being moved, before it becomes a total loss.

The express transfer float Maryland, loaded with freight cars, was tied up at her dock today, unable to proceed owing to the strike of her firemen last night. Six transfer floats, some of them having on board a number of fruit cars, also had little prospect of getting away.

Along the east river a distinct improvement in the handling of freight was apparent. A large number of negroes were at work handling freight, and the men in charge said that they were proving satisfactory. Accumulations of freight were being cleared up slowly in some instances but the progress seemed steady and there was little to indicate that a strike was in progress. All trucks needed for the collection and distribution of freight were available.

Much of the surplus freight which could not be handled by the regular Sound boats was transferred to the Central Vermont and Maine Steamship lines.

The situation along the North river front was practically unchanged today. The boats continued to arrive on time and although they carried less than the usual amount of freight, the work of handling proceeded rapidly and in an orderly manner. More than a hundred applicants for work were turned away from two of the piers, full crews being reported at work at both places. The strikers were reported to have resorted to coercion at several points, although there was no actual violence. While a heavy truck loaded with barrels of fish and driven by a union man, was passing along Warren street, three men, said to be strikers, cut the ropes binding the barrels. Several of the barrels fell to the street and the fish were scattered in every direction.

President Curren who is conducting the strike of freight handlers, said today that up to the present time the situation is practically unchanged. He had not heard from the civic federation and unless some word was received from that body early today it was probable that the issues would be forced.

J. Sullivan, general secretary of the Atlantic Coast Marine Firemens's union said that unless some word was received from the civic federation this afternoon, all of the firemen would be called upon to tie up the coast shipping. The lines that would be affected should such an order issue, would be the Morgan, Mallory, Savannah, Red "D," Porto Rico, Clyde, Ward and Old Dominion and all ports between Portland, Me., and Galveston, Tex., would be affected, including New York.

There was also some talk of calling out the firemen on the ferries plying between Manhattan and New Jersey and Long Island, but President Curren announced that he would not permit this to be done.

"We want the sympathy of the public in this fight," he said, "by tying up the ferryboats we might lose this and would be cutting our own throats."

Outside of this branch Mr. Curren said if need be he would call out every available man and tie up everything he possibly could.

BOSTON MERCHANTS

FEEL EFFECT OF THE STRIKE IN NEW YORK.

BOSTON, May 26.—The problem which the merchants of Boston had to face today was how to ship their freight to New York in consequence of the decision of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad, to accept for the present, no freight for New York, on account of the strike of the freight handlers. Up to 10 o'clock today no word had been received from the officers of the road in New Haven, rescinding the order as to New York freight. It was expected here however, that an order would be issued before long authorizing the acceptance of consignments for New York city.

The solution which the merchants who use the New Haven road adopted was the shipping of their freight over the Boston and Albany and over the Fitchburg division of the Boston and Maine railroad to the New York line and thence down the Hudson river by the New York Central railroad. Others used the Metropolitan steamship service from this port to New York. A New Haven official said today that the situation seemed less complicated today. At the same time freight consigned to any point on the New Haven road is received with the understanding that it is subject to delay.

ITALIANS AT WORK.

PROVIDENCE, R. I. May 26.—The yards of the three big freight houses of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad from which about 150 workmen went out on strike yesterday, this morning had assumed their wonted business like air and it was stated that traffic was being handled without difficulty. About 40 Italians who arrived here last night from Boston, were put to work as were a large number of men recruited from this city. In all there was a larger number of men at work than before the strike and a number had been refused employment.

STRIKERS PAID.

NEW YORK, May 26—The striking freight handlers of the New Haven road were paid off today at the office of the cashier at Pier 50, North river. Between five hundred and six hundred of the men who had given up their positions received pay for the portion of the week that they worked before going out on strike. President Curren said today that he did not fear that any of the men would suffer through want. He said that the international union had $15,000 in the treasury now, given by the 68 different locals.

One of the express transfer boats of the marine district, is now tied up at her dock at Mott Haven. She started today to go to Jersey City to get the Adams express, but the firemen struck and the boat was put back.

GREAT QUESTION

REUNION OF TWO CHURCHES DISCUSSED.

BUFFALO, N. Y. May 26.—The great question overshadowing in importance all others—the proposed reunion of the chuch and the Cumberland Presbyterian church, which reorganized as a separate body in 1810, was the first order of business in the general assembly of the Presbyterian church of the United States today. Not since the day when the vote was taken in 1901 on the revision of the confession of faith of the Presbyterian church, has there been such an interest manifested in any question as that of the proposed reunion. The discussion promises to be a struggle between President Francis L. Patton, on one side, and President James D. Moffat on the other, a renewal of the old struggle between the liberal and the conservative elements in the church. Dr. Moffat will be supported by Dr. R. F. Coyle, Dr. C. A. Dickey, Dr. J. P. Calhoun and others, and Dr. Patton by Dr. Henry C. Minton, Dr. John Fox and others.

The ground upon which Dr. Patton stands is that the confession of faith as to its calvanistic doctrines, is the same as when the Cumberland church went out. In other words, the revision of three years ago, did not revise in the sense of changing anything. He will endeavor to show that the confessions of the two bodies differ materially and that doctrinally the two churches are so far apart that it will be dangerous to attempt a union at this time.

Dr. Moffat and his supporters will take the ground that the revision did revise in that misunderstandings were removed. The ambiguity of the old confession has been taken away and the language of the present creed is such that it is understood by the members of the Cumberland church and that they accept it as it is and are ready to unite on the basis of the revised confession.

ELECTRIC LIGHT MEN

MANY PAPERS OF INTEREST READ AT MEETING.

BOSTON, May 26.—Papers on various topics were presented today at the convention of the National Electric Light association. La Rue Vredenburgh of this city contributed an extensive report on advertising methods applicable to the electrical business and Arthur Williams of New York spoke of "Sign and decorative lighting."

C. L. Wakefield of Dallas, Tex., considered "Electric light and power plants in connection with ice plants." Other speakers were E. F. Cabe of Lewiston, Pa., and Frank W. Frueauff of Denver, Colo.

The ladies who are attending the convention participated today in an automobile ride to Lexington, Concord and Sudbury.

CHICAGO THEATRES

IN DANGER OF BEING CLOSED AGAIN.

CHICAGO, May 26.—Permission to remodel the Iroquois theatre on plans submitted to the building department has been flatly refused by Building Commissioner Williams on an opinion from Corporation Counsel Tolman.

Mayor Harrison concurred in the opinion of the corporation counsel and said he would close all the theatres Oct. 1, if they failed to meet the requirements of the ordinance.

BILLERICA PEOPLE

WILL BE HEARD BY RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS.

The Board of Railroad Commissioners is to grant a hearing to a large number of petitioners of the towns of Billerica and Bedford in relation to the new schedule of fares to be charged by the Lexington & Boston Street railway, which is to go into effect on June 1st. The change will make the local patrons pay 10 cents between Billerica and Bedford instead of the present rate of 5 cents. The hearing is to be held on Wednesday, June 1st, at 2 P. M., at 20 Beacon street, Boston.

KILLED BY GAS

Ten Men Dead and Forty Overcome

HARRISBURG, Pa., May 26—All but one of the ten men killed and all of the forty overcome by the sulphurous fumes of the tunnel of the Summit branch colliery of the Susquehanna coal company at Williamstown yesterday were members of a relief party. A revised list of the dead follows:

M. M. GOLDEN, local superintendent, aged 55, leaves widow and seven children.

JOHN KENNEY, miner, married, three children.

ENOCH MORGAN, miner, 38, five children.

JOSEPH PUNCH, laborer, 24.

GEORGE RADLE, 50, chief machinist.

AARON KOPPENHAVER, repairman.

PETER KOPPENHAVER, repairman.

ALBERT NAU, engineer, 18, single.

BERT JAMES, miner, single.

HENRY FREDERICK, miner.

Enoch Morgan was the first man killed. The rest of the victims were members of the rescuing party which at one time was made up of more than one hundred men.

Intimation of the presence of an extraordinary quantity of sulphurous gas in the mine was first received by miners who were walking through the tunnel, which extends from the Bear valley to the Williams valley side of the mountain. Shortly afterwards a coal train came through and picked up some of these men insensible from the gas and hurried them to the Williams Valley side. A relief train loaded with rescuers and members of the night shift was hurriedly made up and sent to the mine to rescue the others.

Before the train had traveled any great distance the rescuers started to explore the mine and in a short while these men were tottering and falling to the ground fatally stricken or seriously overcome. The lights which the miners carried were of little good because of the large amount of gas and in the death reeking atmosphere and with practically no light, a number of men partly overcome fell into a stream of water which flows along the track and what the gas left undone, drowning completed.

Despite the immense odds against which the rescuing party worked, the forty insensible victims and the bodies of the dead were placed on the relief train and rushed to the mouth of the tunnel. It is believed that the gas accumulated because of the excessive heat on the surface and the large number of trains which went through the mine.

ELECTRIC LINE

TO TAKE PLACE OF STEAM RAILROAD.

NEWPORT, R. I., May 26.—It was learned here today that the mechanical department of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad has completed plans for the installation of an electric line between this city and Fall River to replace the steam road. When the change is made it will be possible to travel from Newport to Providence by trolley.

An electric street railway company is now constructing a road from here to Providence, and it is thought that the New Haven road decided to get down to a similar basis on this account.

PROBATE COURT

PRESIDED OVER BY JUDGES McINTIRE AND LAWTON.

Wills presented for probate at Cambridge May 24, 1904: William Taylor, Lowell; Maria Chapin, Melrose; Joshua Dodge, Arlington; Matthew Patterson, Belmont; P. J. Quirk, Marlboro; Lucy Tapson, Everett; J. G. Morrill, Wakefield; L. Taylor, Medford; Mabel Page, Weston; Amelia Perry, Everett; Sarah Jenkins, Malden; Rosetta Hall, Pepperell; Sarah Richardson, Groton; J. D. Ackerman, Everett; Mary Sullivan, Ayer; F. W. Longley, Somerville; Elizabeth Seavey, Cambridge.

Administration: C. J. McCarthy, Hudson; Margaret Casey, Lowell; J. B. Mahoney, Malden; Michael Curran, Lowell; G. F. Norcross, Watertown; R. W. Sise, Medford; G. H. Littlefield, Somerville; A. P. Cox, Cambridge; G. H. Thurston, Lexington; J. G. Anthonle, Somerville; Edith Coburn, Weston; C. A. Bishop, Malden; Sarah Cummings, Westford; Catherine Carter, Marlboro; Martha Hager, Somerville; Margaret Hazard, Cambridge; Arthur Hooper, Newton; Harriet Belcher, Cambridge; Sarah Pear, Cambridge; Lucy Lowell, Newton; J. A. Lancey, Everett; Nelson Cutler, Somerville; Clara Ryder, Newton; Elzear Langlois, Lowell; E. T. Pendergrace, Reading; R. H. Sharpe, Somerville; Hannah McCarthy, Medford; Archibald Robinson, Holliston; Ellen Perkins, Malden.

GOLF PLAY.

GARDEN CITY, L. I., May 26.—With the exception of Charles D. McDonald of the Garden City club, who, through illness, forfeited to W. R. Thurston of the Apawamis Golf club all the players who qualified in the preliminary medal play round of the Metropolitan amateur golf championship tournament, were on hand early today at the Garden City golf links.

Today's play consisted of two 18 holes match plays rounds for the men in the championship and minor division. The leaders in the championship class began their first round early, but it was nearly three hours later before the last pairs in the second and third divisions left the first tee.

The 16 survivors in the championship round today will be paired and play again this afternoon so that there will be eight men left in for the semi-finals tomorrow and the final rounds of the 36 holes will be played on Saturday.

ACTORS' CHURCH ALLIANCE.

BOSTON, May 26.—Actors from various parts of the country assembled in this city today for the annual convention of the actors' church alliance of America. Among those in attendance was Joseph Jefferson. After a business meeting in Chipman hall the delegates lunched in a body at Hotel Bellevue. Another meeting will be held this evening.

TRUST COMPANY BILL SEQUEL.

BOSTON, May 26.—The governor, today, signed the general trust company bill, a measure providing a general law for the incorporation of trust companies. Formerly such companies were obliged to obtain a special charter from the legislature.

MARTIAL LAW

HAS BEEN PROCLAIMED IN YAZOO CITY.

YAZOO CITY, Miss., May 26—Yazoo City is under martial law as a result of yesterday's conflagration. Several negroes who were caught in an attempt to steal salvage, have been arrested. Two military companies patrol the burned district. The loss is variously estimated at between $1,500,000 and $2,000,000. Insurance probably will approximate 50 per cent. of the loss. The devastation of the business district is complete. Twenty-eight blocks were swept clean by the flames. Of the 200 buildings destroyed 50 were splendid residences, many of old colonial architecture, and occupied by some of the wealthiest citizens of the south.

The only buildings of consequence directly exposed to the fire which escaped were the court house and the Fannie J. Risks memorial library. They were saved only by the sudden shifting of the wind.

The buildings of the four banks doing business here were destroyed, but it is announced that all money stored in the vaults has been saved. These institutions rented temporary quarters and resumed business today.

The residence of the Hon. John Sharp Williams, the minority leader in the house of representatives escaped the flames.

PRIEST KILLED

HE FELL DOWN LADDER ON BOARD A STEAMER.

NEW YORK, May 26—The Hamburg-American liner Prinz Oskar, in yesterday from Mediterranean ports, had among her cabin passengers a party of German officials on their way to the St. Louis exposition, and Bishop Fernandez and a party of Catholic priests returning to Zamora, Mexico, from a pilgrimage to Rome and the Holy Land.

One of the priests, the Rev. Ambrose Charcin, fell down a ladder to the deck on Tuesday and was badly injured. Perlongis set in, and the young clergyman died yesterday morning. His body was brought to port and will be taken to Mexico for interment.

Other passengers of the Prinz Oskar were Gen. B. H. Byington, United States Consul at Naples Howard D. Bowen, Ernest F. Henderson, T. S. Harris and Alexander Jones.

MANY SAVED

BY PROMPT ACTION OF A LAWYER.

MOUNT VERNON, N. Y., May 26—The prompt action of Lawyer Arthur Burns of Yonkers, who, at the risk of his own life, rushed in front of a special funeral train running at the rate of fifty miles an hour on the Harlem Railroad yesterday, saved at least some of a score of women and children from being run down.

Just as the crossing gates at West Mount Vernon were being lowered a crowd of women and children started to run across the tracks. Lawyer Burns heard the shriek of the special and realized that the women could not get across. Rushing to the middle of the track he called: "Go back! Go back!" and shoved them all out of the way just as the train shot by.

The lawyer was applauded by the spectators.

PRESBYTERIAN ASSEMBLY.

GREENVILLE, Pa., May 26.—At his first business session today, the United Presbyterian general assembly elected unanimously as moderator, Dr. J. W. Weatherspoon of Allegheny, Pa.

A number of overtures was received from the Presbyteries of Xenia, Smithson, Ills., Pittsburg and Concord, after which the committee on narrative and state of religion reported 17 more congregations and a net gain in membership of 2,494, the total membership is now 138,145.

Total contributions for all purposes were $1,967,444, or $100,000 more than last year.

CUNARD LINER AGROUND.

NEW YORK, May 26. The Cunard line steamer Aurcole, from Liverpool after passing in the Hook today, went aground on the west side of the main channel, near the southwest spit. She came off and grounded, where she remained for about 15 minutes, when she floated and proceeded up the bay.

DEATHS

KING. Samuel King, aged 72 years and 6 months, died Wednesday at his home in East Billerica. Besides his wife he is survived by three sons, Henry P. of Plainfield, (Wis.) and H. A. and G. B. of Billerica Centre and one daughter, Miss Mary Ella King of Billerica.

HIS FINGER INJURED.

John Alfre, residing at Collinsville, while at work at Beaver brook mills Thursday, got his forefinger of his right hand caught in a gear lacerating the member badly. He was taken to the Emergency hospital where his finger was dressed.

CARDS OF THANKS.

We, the undersigned, wish to thank our many friends for words of condolence and kind acts during the sickness and death of our beloved sister, Miss Esther Kennedy. We also wish to thank those who sent floral offerings. Their acts, one and all, shall ever be remembered by

THE SISTERS OF DECEASED.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

THE COLISEUM

May 30th, Monday, Decoration Day, Afternoon and Evening.

Walthour vs. Keegan

This is Walthour's first appearance in this country after his great race in Europe. Walthour and Keegan ride best 2 out of 3 in 5 Mile Heats, Motor Paced; also 5 Mile Paced Race between Gayette, the French champion, and Kearney; also 1 Mile Novice, 5 Mile Open, Best 2 out of 3 Five Mile Heats, three races in one.

EVENING AT 8 P.M.

1 mile Handicap Amateur, 10 Mile Open Amateur, 5 Mile Paced Race Amateur, Best two out of three in 5 Mile Heats between Keegan and Sulkins.

ADMISSION 25c.

Coal is Money!

Save money, time and trouble by using

Crawford Cooking-Ranges

The improved Dock-Ash Grate, perfected Fire-Box, and Single Damper (patented) furnish perfect baking with less fuel than other ranges.

It is easy to keep the fire over night and by a half turn of the handle clear it in the morning as bright as if freshly kindled.

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Elegant Garments, Worth $5.00

Just what you have wanted to wear with your thin dress for the holidays or graduation exercises.

The biggest bargain ever offered in a really fine Lace Skirt.

The skirt is made with five rows of lace insertion and deep edging of lace, 5½ yards around the bottom, with 22-inch flounce, making over 25 yards of lace in each garment.

It is a very stylish flare skirt, made with fine cambric lawn ruffle.

You have seen many poorer skirts for $5.00.

The White Store

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NO MONEY DOWN

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Nobby Outfits for Men, Women and Children await your selection. The latest ideas of the fashionable art are here at your disposal at the most liberal terms and lowest possible prices. COME you and your family to dress up for the holiday at Lowell's most *reliable credit establishment* with its liberal terms.

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78 MIDDLESEX STREET

FACTS YOU OUGHT TO KNOW

THAT WE CAN SAVE YOU FROM 25 TO 40 PER CENT. ON YOUR TEAS AND COFFEES

REGULAR PRICE.	OUR PRICE.	YOUR PROFIT.
A Tea at 60c	We Sell 38c	You Save 22c per pound
A Tea at 50c	We Sell 33c	You Save 17c per pound
A Tea at 35c	We Sell 23c	You Save 12c per pound
A Tea at 30c	We Sell 19c	You Save 11c per pound
A Tea at 25c	We Sell 15c	You Save 10c per pound
A Coffee at 35c	We Sell 28c	You Save 7c per pound
A Coffee at 30c	We Sell 23c	You Save 7c per pound
A Coffee at 25c	We Sell 15c	You Save 10c per pound
A Coffee at 20c	We Sell 13c	You Save 7c per pound

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SPECIAL CUT PRICES IN GROCERIES.

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54 MIDDLESEX STREET - Near Traders Bank

DOUBLE STAMPS DURING FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

The Very Best Pure Creamery Butter	22c lb.; 5 lb. box $1.10
Very Best Pure Leaf Lard	9c lb.; 3 lbs. 25c
Fancy Smoked Shoulders	8½c lb.
Very Good Mixed Pork	7c lb.
Very Best Eastern Dakota Potatoes	30c Peck
Very Best Eastern Green Mountain Potatoes	32c Peck
Very Good Bread Flour	67c Bag
Best Mince Meat	7c pkg., 4 pkgs. 25c
Full Cream Cheese	12c lb.

The following are special cut prices:—

15c jar Fruit Preserves	10c	Kennedy's Lemon Crackers,	5c lb.
15c bot. English Chow Chow	10c	Kennedy's Common Crackers,	5c lb.
15c bot. German Mustard	10c	Kennedy's Nic-Nac Crackers,	5c lb.
20c bot. "Superior" Catsup	12c	Kennedy's Graham Crackers,	10c lb.
10c bot. Cider Vinegar	7c	Kennedy's Tea Biscuits	8c lb.
20c bot. New Orleans Molasses	12c	Kennedy's Sultana Fruit Crackers	10c lb.
20c bot. O. K. Catsup	12c	Kennedy's Smyrna Fig Bars,	10c lb.
15c bottle Worcestershire Sauce	10c	The Very Best Tea	40c lb.
12c bot. Salad Oil	9c	The Very Best Coffee	25c lb.
Campbell's Salad Cream	9c		
5 lb. pail Jelly	19c		
Kennedy's Ginger Snaps	5c lb.		
Kennedy's Best Soda Crackers,	5c lb.		

N. B.—Do not forget to try a dozen of our New Laid Eggs. They are the genuine.

All goods guaranteed. Prompt delivery to all parts of Lowell and vicinity.

TRADING STAMPS

Senate Stands By Its Former Action

BOSTON, May 27.—Another unsuccessful attempt was made in the state senate yesterday afternoon to get back from the governor the trading stamps bill.

The senate reconsidered its vote whereby the bill relative to the election of the city clerk of Lawrence was referred to the next general court. The bill was then enacted 16 to 5.

Senator Craig of Essex protested, but the senate referred, on motion of Mr. Brackett, to the next general court, 22 to 1, the bill to provide at Salem suitable buildings for the courts and registries of deeds andp robate for Essex county.

The bill to provide for the protection from fire of theatres and other buildings was put over till today.

By a two-to-one vote the bill to authorize the Haverhill & Boxford street railway to construct a bridge across the Merrimac in Haverhill was passed to engrossment.

Senator Peters of Suffolk, for the committee on banks and banking, reported a bill for the regulation of installment bond companies. These companies must have a paid in capital of not less than $100,000 and must have a deposit with the treasurer either of this or some other state of the same amount for the protection of investors. The committee's report was unanimous. The bill was based on a recent recommendation of the governor.

The house bill to establish the Massachusetts hospital for consumptives was referred to the next general court, 18 to 8.

The Boston & Worcester street railway bill was engrossed.

IN THE HOUSE.

In the house yesterday a fight to increase the salary of the clerk of the board of railroad commissioners from $2,500 to $3,000 was waged morning and afternoon. In the morning it was led by Mr. Stevens of Somerville and the bill was killed, 72 to 38. In the afternoon reconsideration was debated and refused.

A bill establishing the salaries of the judges, registers and assistant registers of probate was discussed and was passed to a third reading substantially as recommended by the committee on public service, the chief change being to increase the salary of the register of probate of Middlesex county from $4,000 to $4,500. Most of the other officials get a slight increase.

The Boston aldermanic bill was enacted without debate.

A resolve appropriating $1,000 for the survey of Lynn harbor was given its several readings and sent to the senate.

The committee on street railways reported a bill to permit street railways to act as common carriers to a limited extent, the limit to be fixed by the petition of the corporation.

The committee on ways and means reported ought not to pass on a bill for five additional members of the detective department of the state police to serve as inspectors of factories. It also reported against a resolve providing for the dredging of Reserve channel in Boston harbor.

FELL FROM WINDOW

BOSTON WOMAN IS IN SERIOUS CONDITION.

BOSTON, May 27.—Bessie Newall, 23 years of age, living at 72 Waltham street, is at the City hospital suffering from a fractured skull and a fractured thigh, caused by a fall out of a third-story window at 28 Clive street, Jamaica Plain, yesterday afternoon. Elizabeth Ilahe, who resides there, and whom the Newell woman was visiting, is held at station 13 on Seaverns avenue, on suspicion of knowing something of the occurrence.

The Newell woman fell out of the window at 5.20 and the whole of division 13 were notified. She was taken to the City hospital in a police ambulance and remained until after midnight.

Elizabeth Ilahe was taken to the station house and questioned. She was in an intoxicated condition, but said the Newell woman jumped out of the window.

Trimmed Hat sale at Head & Shaw's.

SOLD ITS FACTORY

American Card Clothing Co. Shuts Down

C. H. McEVOY BUYS THE BUILDING

The Card Clothing Business is Quite Dull

The property of the American Card Clothing Co., in Broadway, above Willis street, has been purchased by C. H. McEvoy, manufacturer of telephone cords. Mr. McEvoy has been located at the corner of Willie and Rock streets, in the Allen building, but owing to an increased demand a larger building was required, and his lease in the Allen building is nearly run out. Mr. McEvoy expects to get into his new building about June 7.

The card clothing business is quite dull and the close of a number of this company's factories in other places does not augur well for the future of the business in this city. It would not be surprising to find that the company would close here indefinitely unless there is a substantial improvement in the business over the conditions existing today. It is said, however, that the company intends to build a new factory in which to resume business.

BLIND

Marshall L. Phillips Was in Frightful Condition

ST. ANTHONY'S FIRE

Caused Partial Blindness for Three Weeks, While His Body Was Racked With Pain

TERRIBLE BURNING SENSATIONS QUENCHED WITH ICE WATER.

"Never better in my life," said Mr. Marshall L. Phillips to the writer last evening, when he called to interview him at his cosy suite of rooms No. 467 Merrimack street, Lowell, Mass. Mr. Phillips is a highly esteemed employe of the Lawrence Mfg. Co., this city, and had the following story to relate for the benefit of suffering humanity:

"In the middle of February, 1903, I was taken suddenly ill while at work in the mill. My sudden illness was caused by my being all run down. For five long weeks I lay next to death's door, at least that is what my friends and attending physicians thought of my case, for indeed I was a very sick man. Erysipelas developed (called by many St. Anthony's fire.) This dreadful burning up showed itself 48 hours after I was stricken and how I suffered none but myself can ever know. For three weeks my condition was fearful, because I was blind most of the time and partially so the rest of the period. I thought I would never recover my health and strength again, and my entire body was racked with terrible pains. All this time I never closed my eyes to sleep and I could eat nothing. I did drink a little ice water to quench the burning thirst, and it sustained what little life there was left in me. My nervous system was in a frightful state, and in my restless condition of mind and body, and having tested about every remedy that could possibly apply to my trouble a friend advised me to try Dr. Bartlett's Vital Force. It was very fortunate that I did so, my brother having purchased the first bottle at O. L. Field's drug store, and I honestly believe that it was the means of saving my life. However, my recovery dated from that time, and several bottles brought me back to health and strength again in a few weeks. In a short time I was once more the master and not the slave to a disease that threatened my life and I shall always recommend this pleasant tasting remedy when ever I can do so.

(Signed)
"MARSHALL L. PHILLIPS,
"467 Merrimack St., (Suite 6.)
"Lowell, Mass., May 9, 1904."

Dr. Bartlett is located at 106 Merrimack street and his marvellous success in the treatment of chronic and lingering diseases is widely known throughout New England. Every month thousands pour into his office for advice, and if there is anything you do not quite understand about your case, see him today and do not put off if you value your life. A little talk with him will surely help you.

LANDLORDS.

If you have a tenement idle that rents for $15 a month, you are losing 50 cents a day every day it is vacant. A little ad. in The Sun "To Let" column will rent your tenement in a very few days. Others have tried it with good results; why don't you try it?

DOUBLE TRADING STAMPS

Today and Tomorrow

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THE MERRIMACK

WOMEN'S DEPT.

Are you ready for Decoration Day?

Many will take advantage of the two days to take a short vacation. It promises to be warm, and it is well to be provided with cool clothing.

Many new lots of Summer Things opened this week—something new here all the time.

These we think will be of interest:

Shirt Waist Suits

These here in abundance, and you can feel dressed up in any style that we show, as they have been selected with that end in view.

White Linen Suits—$5.00, $7.50, $10.00, $12.50.
Black and White Lawn Suits—$3.75, $5.00, $7.50.
Pongee Suits—$18.50 and $20.00.
Foulard Suits—$12.50 to $20.00.
Taffeta Suits—$15.00 to $25.00.

Wash Walking Skirts

Opened up this week are fine an assortment of Wash Walking Skirts as will be seen north of Boston. Just the skirt to wear with odd waists and for out-door sports.

White Linen—$3.75, $5.00, $6.95.
Natural Linen—$2.50, $3.75, $5.00.

Walking Skirts

Complete stock now of Sicilian and Mohair Walking Skirts, in plain colors and shepherd checks, the season's latest novelties. These skirts are all superbly tailored and are faultless in fit.

Eight styles at $5.00. Five styles at $7.50. Four styles at $10.00.

SPECIAL IN SKIRTS—A lot of light colored, homespun mixtures, finely tailored, and a good style skirt, made to sell for $5.00, while they last at $3.95.

Silk Coats

A summer garment, weighty enough to carry with you for protection on cool evenings. Paris and New York have got the craze, so be in line with the newest. A large assortment here to select from—$7.50 to $27.50.

Shirt Waists

Decoration Day Sale of Shirt Waists. To make our Shirt Waist Department a busy place, we have marked down fifteen dozen Waists in Lawns to half and less than half price.

AT 95c—Eight dozen Lawn Waists, with embroidered fronts and insertion; were $2.00 and $2.50, now 95c.

AT $1.50—Seven dozen Waists in Lawn, with tucked and embroidered fronts; were $3.00 and $3.50, now $1.50.

These are slightly soiled and mussed from handling, but are otherwise perfect.

THE MERRIMACK

TAILORED CLOTHES FOR MEN AND WOMEN

ACROSS FROM CITY HALL

HELP WANTED

WANTED—An experienced housegirl, small family, one child; no washing. References required. Address P. J., Sun office.

WANTED—An experienced kitchen girl, also a table girl and chamber girl at the St. Charles Hotel.

WANTED—First class looper girl on fine hosiery, steady employment and good pay to party who can do satisfactory work. Address Lawrence Knitting Co., 172 Broadway, Lawrence, Mass.

WANTED—Man or woman with crew of canvassers. Red Cross Disinfecting Hall Co., 132 Market st., Philadelphia, Pa.

MEN CAN EARN $5 to $10 a day selling unbreakable lamp chimneys; can throw on the floor and stand on them without breaking. C. J. and A. G. Brown & Co., 220 Harvard st., Cambridgeport, Mass.

WANTED—Middle aged woman wanted for the country, during the summer, as companion and househelp. Address F., this office.

WANTED—An experienced table girl. Apply New American House.

ATTENTION, Ladies!—Earn $20 per 100 writing short letters from copy. Address stamped envelope for particulars. Albion Specialty Co., Albion, Mich.

WANTED—Experienced table girl and cook at 20 and 21 Boott Corp.

WANTED—Girl or woman for housework in family of two; pleasant home; Catholic preferred. Address J. F., Sun Office.

WANTED—A capable girl for general housework. Apply 123 Central street, room 1.

WANTED—A boy 16 years old to work in store. Address G. A. R. Sun Office.

WANTED—Sewing girls and experienced dressmakers and apprentices. Inquire at Sun Office.

WANTED—Experienced saleslady for studio, must understand to sell frames for portraits and be able to do bookkeeping. Address Q. Sun Office.

WANTED—A table girl at once. Apply at 203 Dutton street.

WANTED—Experienced collector, write reference. Sun Office

WANTED—Girl to assist at light housework in small family. P. L., Sun Office.

EARN $50 TO $100 monthly corresponding for newspapers; $5 column for work in spare time; no canvassing; send for particulars. Northern Press Syndicate, Lockport, N. Y.

WOMEN to sew at home, $9 per week; materials sent everywhere free, steady work, plain sewing only; send addressed envelope for full particulars. S. D. N., Du Pont, Philadelphia, Pa.

NOTICE

TO

Lodging House Keepers

Under the provisions of Chapter 242 of the Acts of 1904, which takes effect June 1, 1904, every building in this city of Lowell, not licensed as an inn, in which ten or more persons are lodged for a price of twenty-five cents or less, for each person for a day of twenty-four hours, is deemed a lodging house, which may be conducted only when licensed by the Board of Police.

Applications for such licenses must be made at the office of the Board of Police and be accompanied by the following certificates:—

1.—A certificate from the municipal authorities having such matters under their care and supervision, setting forth that the building is provided with

(a)—Suitable appliances for extinguishing fire.

(b) Suitable appliances for giving an alarm to the inmates in case of fire.

(c) Sufficient means of escape in case of fire.

2.—A certificate from the Board of Health setting forth that the building is provided with

(a) A sufficient number of water closets and urinals.

(b) Good and sufficient means of ventilation.

The licensee shall when required so to do by the proper officers make such alterations and additions to his appliances and fixtures, as the officer in his judgment may deem necessary for the protection of life and property in case of fire; and when ordered to do so shall thoroughly cleanse and disinfect all parts of said building and the furniture therein to the satisfaction of the Board of Health. The licensee must keep a register in which he shall enter the name and address of each lodger together with the time of his arrival and departure, and the register shall be open at all times to the inspection of the police.

Whoever keeps, or holds himself out as keeping, a public lodging house without being duly licensed as provided for in Chapter 242, of the Acts of 1904, and whoever is concerned or financially interested in any public lodging house the keeper of which is not so licensed shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars.

By order of the Board of Police.
JOSEPH SMITH, Clerk.

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We will call and clean out your furnace and put everything in good condition for next season. We do all kinds of Tin Work, Roofing, Soldering and also keep the best line of Ranges on the market at 147 Market street.

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All orders promptly attended to. Estimates given on building.

SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED—A situation housecleaning or sewing by the day or hour. Address A. Berry, General Delivery, Post Office.

SITUATION WANTED—By Swedish girl to do general housework. Inquire at 184 Moore st.

SITUATION WANTED—An elderly lady would like light work of any kind. Address M. M. L., Sun Office.

SITUATION WANTED—If you want a good all around man to work around your house, please give an answer to A. W., this office. Gentleman's place preferred.

SITUATION WANTED—By a sober man with several years' experience as a grocer, speaks French and English, can furnish best of references. Call at 44 Stackpole street.

SEAMSTRESS would like work with dressmaker or private family, can cut and fit. Address Seamstress, 6 Broadway.

EXPERIENCED SALESMAN with English, French and Greek wishes to find situation. Address N. Pa., Sun Office.

WANTED—By young lady graduate from business college, position as stenographer and typewriter. Address Stenographer, 95 Westford street, City.

NURSE—Thoroughly experienced nurse, capable of acting as midwife; confinement cases a specialty. Address 26 Chestnut square.

WANTED—By a sober man, work on farm. Inquire 368 Broadway.

WANTED—A situation in this city by a respectable middle-aged woman in small family, or would mind child a year old. Inquire at 167 East Merrimack street.

WANTED—To take care of one or two children, good home, no family. Call at Sun office.

WANTED—A situation by a bright young man as clerk, bookkeeper or office assistant. Address C. D., Sun office.

ALL AROUND FEMALE COOK wants situation; experience in hotels and restaurants. Call at rear of 317 Middlesex street.

MISCELLANEOUS

WHITE SEWING MACHINE CO., 376 Bridge street. The light ball bearing, rotary and vibrator machines excell all others for quick sewing, light running and durability. Second hand machines in stock.

SHIRT WAIST SUITS made and goods furnished. Brilliantine $6.00 and Chambray $4.00. Mrs. D. Mack, Room 10 Barrister's Hall.

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TRADING STAMPS ALL COLORS—We make a specialty of Tea and Coffee also we give $5.00 worth of trading stamps with one pound of our 60c Tea. $5.00 with our 50c Tea, $3.00 with out 35c Coffee. Best Creamery Print Butter, 27c lb., best tub 24c. Strictly fresh eggs 25c per doz. The Elwood Tea Co., Davis Square.

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BOARDING HOUSE—First-class boarding house at 72 Cabot street; board by the day or week; meals from 6 a. m. to 7 p. m.

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WE have all the new spring and summer styles in hats at Delorme's, the hatter; old hats made over. 281 Middlesex St.

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LAWN MOWERS sharpened and repaired. 75c and $1. James Moulton, 24 Davis street.

LADIES—Dr. LaFrance's Compound gives positive relief; powerful combination; used by 200,000 women; price 25 cents; druggists or by mail. Address LaFrance & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

LIMBURG—Chimney expert; chimneys swept and repaired. Residence 1123 Bridge street. Telephone.

MOTHERS—Rent's Destroyer kills lice on children and all insects; cures dandruff and itching scalp; prevents falling hair; harmless, 25c. Only at Fails & Burkinshaw's, 418 Middlesex street.

DRESS GOODS REMNANTS, cheap, from the Merrimack woolen mills. Corner store, Lakeview avenue and Pleasant street, Navy Yard.

HORSEMEN, ATTENTION!—We are now prepared to shoe your horses in the most satisfactory and scientific manner, especially horses lamed by incorrect shoeing, at the reasonable low price of 4 new shoes for $1.00; we also keep in stock a line of hand-made shoes turned by L. J. Dadieu, at the Fair Grounds shoeing forge, 1054 Gorham street, Lowell, Mass.

PIANO OR ORGAN LESSONS at your home; special pains taken with children or advanced pupils; will accompany any instrument for entertainments; years of experience. Mabel Randall, Chelmsford Centre.

SAVE MONEY by buying your wall papers and having your paperhanging done at D. Baker & Co.'s, 150 Gorham St. We will paper your room with gilt paper for $2. Good workmanship guaranteed; send postal, will call with samples.

NEW AND SECOND HAND FURNITURE bought and sold; also furniture moving done in a careful manner; always big bargains at our store. McGauvran Bros., Merrimack St., opp. City hall.

THE SUN

Is on Sale At both Newsstands In the Union Station BOSTON

LANDLORDS.

If you have a tenement idle that rents for $15 a month, you are losing 50 cents a day every day it is vacant. A little ad. in The Sun "To Let" column will rent your tenement in a very few days. Others have tried it with good results; why don't you try it?

You can't expect to weave white satin with blackened hands, any more than you can expect good results from papers with a bogus circulation.

SPECIAL NOTICES

WINDOW SCREENS GIVEN AWAY—A large hard wood window screen given away with a pound of tea or two pounds of coffee. Dickson's Tea Store, 68 Merrimack street.

WE ARE SELLING 35c Coffee for 28c. Nichols & Co., 138 Market st.

THE SUN IN BOSTON—The Sun is on sale every day at both news-stands of the Union Station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

WANTED

WANTED—A house and barn in the vicinity of Northern Depot Inquire at Sun Office.

WASHING, ironing, house cleaning or any work by the day or hour; competent supply cook. Address B. V., Sun Office.

WANTED—A gent's second-hand bicycle; state style, make and price. Address A. B., Sun office.

CASH PAID for second-hand furniture, also sold and exchanged. Bornstein & Quinn, 118-120 Gorham street.

QUINCY HOUSE, 53 Lee street—Boarders wanted; three square 20c meals for 35c a day, 7 days in the week. James McGregor, prop.

FILL YOUR BOOK—Double trading stamps given away with all purchases of 50 cents and over, meats and groceries, Saturday, the 16th, at No. 90 Bridge street.

IF YOU WANT your mattresses made over at your home call at 940 Central St.

STOVES—New and second-hand bought, sold and exchanged. Reliable Furniture Co., 165 Middlesex street.

THE PLACE TO BUY YOUR

CASH REGISTER

Easy Payments. No interest. A liberal allowance for old registers. International Mfg. Co., Room 45, Donovan building.

TO LET

FURNISHED ROOMS to let at Harris' Restaurant.

TO LET—Very pleasant front and two side rooms with bath, reasonable. 271 Gorham st, opposite Court house.

TO LET—Large house suitable for lodgers or boarders. Very central location. Shepard & Fuller, 40 Central street.

TO LET Two houses at Salisbury Beach, rent very low, for further particulars address Mrs. A. F. Clark, 72 Market st., Salisbury, Mass.

TO LET—Double house 6 rooms and bath each side, good locality. Inquire 66 Rogers st.

TO LET—3-room tenement, suitable for two in family; good repairs. Inquire at 32 Franklin st.

TO LET—A clean nice 4-room tenement for $1.25 a week. Inquire at 22 Jewett st.

TO LET—Furnished room, all modern conveniences, board if desired, 22 Fernald st.

TO LET—Suite of unfurnished rooms at 29 Bridge street.

TO LET—3-room tenement in the Highlands on car line, low rent.

TO LET—A house and barn on Chelmsford st, house has 8 rooms and bath, hot and cold water, stalls has 4 stalls and 4 box stalls, plenty of carriage room. Inquire at 605 Chelmsford street.

TO LET—Desirable front room nicely furnished, bay window, bath, heated, lighted, hot and cold water, home privileges, 5 minutes walk from square. Address M, Sun Office.

TO LET—Tenement of 8 rooms, modern conveniences, 15 Lawson street. Apply Mr. Winters, next house.

TO LET—Pleasant furnished rooms with modern conveniences, 61 Church street.

TO LET Nicely furnished room in Highlands near the Lawson and tube shop. Inquire at Sun Office.

TO LET—In Highlands a 6-room tenement, all modern conveniences, fine location. Inquire 353 Walker street.

TO LET—Near Dracut navy yard mill, comfortable tenements, 75 cents per week. Inquire 240 Varnum avenue.

TO LET—One of the best located stores in town, corner of Summer and South streets; will rent for liquor or grocery store; a good chance for the right party. For further particulars call at 198 South street.

TO LET—At 63 Howard street, furnished rooms within three minutes' walk of Middlesex station.

TO LET—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Address or call at 19 Dutton street, after 5 o'clock.

TO LET—One furnished front and side rooms suitable for small family at 99 John street.

TO LET—A first class boarding house in good repair, all furnished with curtains, 21 rooms; 512 Central street. Inquire 31 Jackson or 795 Bridge street.

TO LET—Nicely furnished room with all modern conveniences and privileges of a home. 105 Chestnut street.

TENEMENTS—Two room and four room tenements, Chestnut square. Inquire 81 Chestnut street.

NEWLY FURNISHED ROOM—With board if desired, near city hall. Inquire at Sun office.

TO LET—Very pleasant furnished room, with board if desired, near new city hall. Inquire Sun office.

POULTRY

EGGS FOR HATCHING from healthy white and buff Wyandottes, barred and white P. Rocks, R. I. Reds and Pekin ducks, $1 per setting. Concord View Poultry yard, No. Billerica. P. O. address box 1041, Lowell.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Between Lincoln square and Chelmsford Centre a blue sack coat. Reward at 12 Branch street.

LOST—An alligator pocketbook with small sum of money. Finder return to 305 Summer street.

LOST—Between Westford and Middlesex streets a purse containing money. Leave at 1016 Middlesex street.

LOST—Lady's silver open faced watch and fob today; initials E. R. P. engraved on back. Leave at Sun Office.

LOST—A bunch of keys between Concord and Central streets. Please return to 91 Concord st.

LOST. A handkerchief and pin between Broadway and Suffolk st. Reward for return to 179 Suffolk st.

LOST—A pocketbook with sum of money on Gorham st. Reward at Sun Office.

LOST—Lady's silver watch in the vicinity of Merrimack and Dutton sts., Sunday evening. Return at 313 Salem st.

LOST—A great deal of time is lost hunting for a tenant or a tenement. Advertise in The Sun and save time.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE—District of Massachusetts, Boston, May 24, 1904.

Pursuant to the Rules of the Circuit Court of the United States, for the District of Massachusetts, notice is hereby given that James E. O'Donnell of Lowell in said District, has applied for admission as an Attorney and Counsellor of such Circuit Court. L. C. Tucker, Deputy Clerk.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To all persons interested in the estate of Mary Hart, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased:

Whereas, Daniel J. Hart, the executor of the will of said deceased, has presented for allowance the first and final account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County, on the seventh day of June, A. D. 1904, at nine o'clock in the forenoon to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said executor is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this eighteenth day of May, in the year one thousand nine hundred and four.

W. E. ROGERS, Asst. Register.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Golden brindle Boston male terrier, 5 months old. Inquire at 8 Parker Ave., Dracut.

FOR SALE—$75 gent's high grade 14k gold watch pledge Collateral Loan Co. Boston. Will sell ticket cheap. Address G. R. Sun Office.

FOR SALE—A restaurant on East Merrimack st.; will sell cheap. Inquire at 37 East Merrimack st.

FOR SALE—Open one-seated surrey and Sawyer sleigh for sale cheap. Apply 88 Gorham st.

FOR SALE—Pop corn at 179 Chelmsford street.

FOR SALE—Fast pacer with a mark of 2.18, weight 1050 lbs., kind and clever for ladies to handle or drive, would make a nice business horse, also pneumatic tire Baley Whalebone buggy. J. Mahoney, Collinsville.

FOR SALE—At a bargain, a first-class soda fountain, selling in order to make room. J. J. McMannon, 6 Prescott street.

FOR SALE—A boarding house cheap; ill health the reason for selling. Address H. B., Sun Office.

FOR SALE—An Edison phonograph almost new and 10 dozen up-to-date records, machine and records cost $32.00 will sell for $35.00. Address X Y Z, Sun Office.

FOR SALE—A Velour bed couch, almost new. Call at 26 So. Whipple street.

FOR SALE—The law library of the late Ex-Mayor Courtney, also many other books. Books bought. Merritt, 27 Middlesex street.

FOR SALE—Boarding house, 77 Worthen st. must be sold at once. Ill health the cause.

FOR SALE—Furniture in good condition, almost new. Inquire at 11 Phoebe avenue, Pawtucketville. Call after 4.

FOR SALE—Fine corner building lot very cheap, tar sidewalk, curbing, sewer, water, gas, near electrics on two good streets, sunny side. Can build single or two tenement house. Address Z, Sun Office.

SUMMER CAMP—For sale cheap. 1 cent fare from Lowell. Apply Edward Sharkey, 3 Alder street, Lawrence, Mass.

FOR SALE—20 R. I. red yearling hens, good layers. Apply 14 Crawford street.

FOR SALE—Gentlemen's driving team, one clever 6-year-old driving horse, handsome russet leather harness, one rubber tired runabout, open carriage; the above has been driven about our streets for the past year; reason for selling, owner is in a position where he cannot give the same the attention it requires; will sell the above very reasonable. Make inquire of Max Raeette, 185 Salem street or 81 Market street.

FOR SALE—Pop corn machine in good order; will sell cheap. Inquire at 179 Chelmsford street.

FOR SALE—One horse dump cart. Inquire at 1128 Bridge street.

FOR SALE—Lots of land from 8c to 12c per foot. Inquire 1128 Bridge street.

FOR SALE—To mend your stove bricks use Eagle Stove Clay. Hardware and stove dealers sell it in three size packages.

FOR SALE—A variety store situated in a good business neighborhood, established trade of seven years; an exceptionally fine place for one who dress-makes; poor health of owner reason for selling. For all particulars, terms, etc., inquire of E. R. Donovan, room 1, Swan block, 26 Central street. It may be your opportunity.

RUBBER STAMPS at wholesale prices; 1-in. one line stamps, 15c; 1½ in., 20c; 35c ink pads, 25c; 25c ink pads, 15c; 50c linen markers, 25c; business stamps, 15c per line. J. M. Fellows, 158 Merrimack St.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Summer cottage on an island 1½ acres, will be sold at a sacrifice if sold at once. J. W. Bruce & Co., 28 Central street, Room 1.

FOR SALE—In Centralville, a two-story house, eight rooms, bath, hot and cold water, at 34 Varnum street; price and terms to suit purchaser. Apply at 409 Bridge street, corner Third.

FARM FOR SALE—Farm of six acres near city limits. Price $5500. Call or address Mrs. J. D. Sullivan, 203 French Street, Suite No. 5.

MONEY TO LOAN

PAWNBROKER—Money to loan; money loaned on all valuable articles, clothing; rates reasonable. A. Stein, 343 Middlesex street, Lowell, Mass.

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos and all personal property. Private office. (Strictly confidential.) Room 5, Swan building, 26 Central street.

MONEY ON CREDIT without security. Boarding houses, retail merchants and salaried people; easy payments; lowest rates in the city. Merrimack Loan Co., 25 Associate building.

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MONEY TO LOAN at short notice on furniture, pianos, etc. Loans paid off and more money advanced. All business strictly confidential. Address W. B. Leighas, room 9, Barristers hall.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

MYSTERIOUS DEATH

Viscount Evans Shot in a Paris Hotel

PARIS, May 27—Yvon Evans, known as Viscount D'Oyley, and a son of the American dentist, Dr. John Evans, died yesterday at a private sanitarium as the result of a bullet wound received under mysterious circumstances. The family is somewhat prominent here, Dr. John Evans being a nephew of the famous Dr. Thomas Evans, who assisted Empress Eugenie in her flight from Paris after the Franco-Prussian war. Dr. John Evans, who came from Baltimore, received the title of the Marquis D'Oyley from the Pope, his older son assuming the title of Count D'Oyley and the younger that of Viscount D'Oyley by which titles they were generally known.

The younger son, who was 21 years old, recently became enamored of Mme. Pfiucker, a Peruvian, who was sojourning at Vichy. Despite the protests of his family, the viscount and the Peruvian visited the Riviera together, remaining at Cannes for some time. Dr. Evans energetically protested against his son's course, and finally cut off his income. This brought the couple back to Paris, where they arrived a week ago, going to the Hotel de Rivoli.

At 5 o'clock last Monday evening a shot was heard in the chamber of the viscount, and when the proprietor of the hotel reached the chamber he found the viscount on a bed with a wound in his left breast. Mme. Pfiucker, who was in the room said that the viscount had shot himself and although weak from the loss of blood the wounded man seemed to confirm this statement saying that the shooting took place while he was handling a weapon. He was taken to a private sanitarium, where an operation for laparotomy was performed. Mme. Pfiucker remained constantly at his bedside.

Viscount D'Oyley died yesterday.

Mme. Pfiucker was given provisional liberty, but was told to hold herself at the disposal of the authorities. She bears out the theory of suicide by showing two letters which Viscount D'Oyley had addressed to the authorities stating that it was his intention to commit suicide, owing to family difficulties.

The body was conveyed to the morgue for a post mortem examination.

MEMORIAL DAY

ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE OBSERVANCE ARE NOW COMPLETED.

Arrangements for Memorial Day are now nearly completed. The parade will form on the south common, at three o'clock, right resting on Thorndike street. It will start about 3.30 o'clock. The parade will include the local militia companies, C. G. and M. Post 42, Post 120, Post 185, Spanish War Veterans, Sons of Veterans and the High school regiment. Several carriages containing veterans will be in line.

Capt. Joseph P. Thompson, chief marshal has appointed Col. Royal S. Ripley as chief of staff.

The Ladd and Whitney monument will be decorated as in former years and services will be conducted at the monument. After the exercises the parade will be reviewed at city hall by Mayor Howe and members of the city government. At Shattuck St., it will be reviewed by Chief Marshal Thompson and staff and then dismissed. The G. A. R. posts will march to their halls where the usual campfires will be held. The military companies will be given refreshments at the armory and the High school regiment will probably be cared for at the High school annex.

Following is the programme for the annual memorial exercises of the Grand Army posts, to be held in Huntington Hall on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Hymn, "Onward Christian Soldiers," by full choir, audience and orchestra. E. J. Boyes, leader; anthem, "O Ye Gates," Gounod, First Baptist choir and American orchestra, J. Avison Baker, director; reading of scriptures, Rev. Albert E. Kenyon; Decoration Hymn, Gabriel, choir and orchestra; invocation, Rev. Ernest P. Herrick; roll of the dead; anthem, "Cover Them Over With Beautiful Flowers," Gabriel, choir and orchestra with solo by Mrs. W. H. Pepin; prayer, Rev. Arthur T. Wedge; quartette, "The Flag of Freedom," Wilson; remarks by His Honor the Mayor; solo, "In Dreams I've Heard the Seraphs Fair," Faure, Mrs. Pepin, with violin obligato and full orchestra; oration, Rev. George E. Martin, D. D.; America, read by Rev. Caleb E. Fisher, sung by the choir and audience, with orchestra accompaniment; benediction, Rev. John J. McHugh, postlude, orchestra.

GENERAL ORDERS.

The following general order relative to the observation of Memorial day has been sent to the members of Ladd and Whitney post 185 G. A. R.:

Lowell, Mass., May 23, 1904.

First. The post having accepted an invitation to attend divine services at the Eliot church, Summer street, Sunday, May 29th, comrades will assemble at hall at 9.45 a. m. on that day.

Second. Comrades will also meet at hall at 2.30 P. M., on May 30th, to attend memorial services at Huntington hall at 2.50 P. M. Oration by Rev. Dr. Martin.

Third. Comrades who desire to attend the services at Tewksbury will meet at hall on Monday May 30th, at 8 A. M., when electric cars will be taken for that town.

Fourth. Comrades will assemble at hall at 1 P. M., May 30th, for parade. Cars will be taken for the Lowell cemetery, where services will be held, after which return to South Common, uniting with Posts 42 and 120, completing parade to hall, where supper will be served by our friends, members of Circle No. 8, Ladies of the G. A. R., followed by music and speaking.

Fifth. By vote of the general committee, comrades wishing to ride must notify the adjutant as soon as possible and obtain from him proper authority to ride to be given to the committee on carriages.

Sixth. At all of the above tours of duty comrades are requested to wear full uniform. If any have none, come. All will be welcome.

Seventh. Detail: Comrade Parkhurst color bearer; Comrades Fenton, Nay, Frothingham and Boudinot as color guard; Comrades Parsons and G. Gilman as marikers.

By order of
CHAS H. RICHARDSON,
Commander.
BENJ. S. CLOUGH, Adjt.

CANTATA SUNG

PLEASING MUSICAL EVENT AT ODD FELLOWS' HALL.

A cantata and concert was given at Odd Fellows' hall last night under the auspices of "The Blues" for the benefit of the organ fund of the Branch Street Tabernacle. Despite the inclemency of the weather the attendance was very large and everyone was thoroughly satisfied with the manner in which the affair was carried out and the financial results as well.

The concert program was as follows:

Overture, American Air .....Tobani
Orchestra.
Triumphal March, "With Sheathed Swords" (Nairmai) .....Costa
Chorus and Orchestra.
Tenor solo, "Yes! Let Me Like a Soldier Fall" (Maritana) .....Wallace
Mr. Edward R. Wirt.
Reading, "Barbara Frietchie,"
.....F. G. Holland
Mrs. Maud C. McMillan.
Patriotic Ballad, "Barbara Frietchie,"
.....Jules Jordan
Tenor Solo "Come, Ye Children," (Prodigal Son).....Sullivan
Edward R. Wirt.
Reading Selected
Mrs. Maud McMillan.
Soprano solos—
a. "My Heart Sings."....Chaminade
b. "O, Dry Those Tears."
.....Teresa Del Riego
Miss Grace M. Shirreffs.
Ocarina solo, selected,
Chas. M. Cushman.
Tenor solo, "Twilight." ....Strelski
Mr. Wirt.
Reading, selected,
Mrs. McMillan.
Special songs, selected,
Miss Rogers.
Soprano solo, "Chanson Provencale,"
.....E. Dell Aqua
Miss Shirreffs.
Selection, "Solitude."....Merandante
Orchestra.

One of the features of the evening was the singing of the cantata "Barbara Frietchie," by a large chorus, assisted by piano and orchestra, with Miss Ida Marie Rogers singing the solos of the title part. Among the other participants who took solo parts were Miss Grace M. Shirreffs of Fitchburg, Mr. Wirt and Mrs. McMillan.

Mr. Arthur C. Spalding was the accompanist of the evening. Mr. Chas. H. Hartley directed, and the orchestra was composed of the following players: Millard S. Wood, first violin; Harry M. Bellamy, cornet; Frank Burgess, bass viol; Mr. Thompson, second violin; Mr. Chas. M. Cushman, clarionet Chas. H. Hartley, piano.

During an intermission on the programme ice cream was served.

SAME OLD STORY

Who Shall Make Repairs at City Farm

The overseers of the poor met in regular session at the City Farm last evening and transacted much business in a short time.

Chairman Conley called to order, with all present but Overseer Tilton, and Clerk Gallagher read the minutes of the previous meeting in the absence of Secretary Courtney. The report was accepted.

The monthly report of Superintendent Donlon was as follows:

The report showed the whole number of inmates to be 334, that 226 tramps had been entertained during the month that eight deaths occurred and that there were no births. The report was accepted as read.

Overseer McDermott of Ward nine asked the chairman what authority the board had for voting to instruct the superintendent of public buildings to notify the board when he contemplated making repairs on buildings at the farm.

Chairman Conley replied that the board had the right to vote as they saw fit but in this particular case, it was of no avail.

It appears that the superintendent of buildings and the overseers are at odds against the question of repairs, same as they were a year ago.

At a recent meeting the secretary was instructed to ask the superintendent of buildings to notify the board whenever he intends to make any repairs on the City Farm buildings, and the superintendent's reply was not what the board of overseers liked.

Said Overseer McDermott: "I'd like to know what rights we enjoy. The city government petitioned our board for permission to erect a dynamite magazine on the land of the department in the rear of the institution. We denied them that privilege, but I see that the magazine is standing out in back here."

Mr. Conley stated in regard to the repairs and the vote instructing the superintendent of lands and buildings that the city solicitor had given an opinion to the effect that the overseers had no authority to make repairs and that all work should be done under supervision of the lands and buildings department.

The discussion was closed by a vote on motion of Overseer McDermott, that the city solicitor be requested to give an opinion of this case.

Several motions for pardons were then offered, and while they were being considered Overseer Duff said that he thought the board should go slow in considering the matter of pardons.

Overseer Duff called attention to the case of Patrick Fels, who stabbed his two sons on the second day after being pardoned. There were three pardon cases and two were referred to Judge Hadley, while the third, a woman in delicate condition, was allowed to go free. Several cash allowances to several worthy persons were voted.

After the meeting a humorous fate befell Overseer Duff, who was the last to leave. When he went to the hat rack to get his brand new hat and new umbrella, he found both gone and in their place a hat that didn't fit him, and an apology for an umbrella. He chased down to the turn-out after the others and there found his hat on Overseer Robert and his umbrella in Overseer Eastman's hand.

IMPROVEMENT SOCIETY.

The sixth and last party of the Improvement society of St. John's church was held in Institute hall in Middle street last evening, music being furnished by Penso & Griffith's orchestra. During an intermission refreshments were served. Those who had charge of the party were as follows:

General manager, Frederick Clements; assistant manager, Isaac B. Romain; floor manager, Charles A. Haworth; aids, Herbert L. Bishop, Percy Moody, George McElroy, William Wilson.

CYCLONE RAGED

CAUSING CONSIDERABLE DAMAGE.

AMHERSTBURG, Ont., May 27—A cyclone which raged for an hour did considerable damage yesterday. One of the principal hotels was unroofed, court house wrecked, the power house chimney blown down and the grist mill damaged. The range lights at the lime kilns were blown down and shipping interests will be seriously inconvenienced. There was no loss of life, though several people were injured.

A BUNCH SALE OF SHOES

Ladies' $3.00 Patent Leather Oxfords	$2.00
Ladies' $2.50 Kid Oxfords	$1.50
Ladies' $1.25 Kid Oxfords	.75
Ladies' $1.75 Kid Lace Shoes	$1.25
Misses' $1.50 Russet and Black Lace Shoes	.99
Boys' $2.00 Russet Black Lace Shoes	$1.50
Men's $2.00 Black Lace Shoes	$1.25
Youths' $1.50 Black Lace Shoes	$1.00

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We Have Been Too Busy

With our successful Spring trade to say much, but will now open up a bit for the Summer trade. The acme of perfection is our system of

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We do not wish to blow our horn, but must say that our increasing business simply denotes our popularity.
Our high grade Clothing for Men, Women and Children at cash prices for a little a week is catching all shrewd credit buyers.

Clothing for Men

Blue Serge Suits, Double Breasted or Single Breasted.
$10, $12, $15

Light Fancy Mixed Suits and Cassimere.
$7.50, $9.50, $12

Light or dark staple mixtures, Black Worsted, etc.
$8.50, $10, $15

TROUSERS,
$2, $3, $5, $7

Clothing for Women

Man Tailor-Made Suits, latest novelties and styles.
$7.50, $10, to $18

Skirts of all kinds of cloths and styles.
$3.50, $4.50, $6

Ladies' Covert Cloth Jackets, 12 different styles.
$4, $5, $6.50

ALL THE LATEST IN MILLINERY. TRIMMED HATS FROM
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An elegant assortment of Ladies' Waists from 45c to $7.00.
Children's Clothing, Boots and Shoes. All on credit at cash prices.
Remember Memorial Day is near and all should be well dressed for the occasion.
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Throughout the store TODAY and TOMORROW on all purchases. Also free distribution of books containing **$3.00** worth of stamps to the public

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made this season from the best imported and domestic fabrics, hand finished throughout, many of the suits have half lined coats and are made from light weight materials, making a most desirable suit for summer wear. A great variety of Fancy Worsted, Worsted Cheviots, Tweeds and Scotch Mixtures, made to sell at $20, $22 and $25.

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all new this season, made as only H. S. & M. can make suits, the typical young man's style, full of snap and go, many half lined coats in this lot, light weight fabrics in light and medium effects, suits made to sell at $15, $18 and $20.

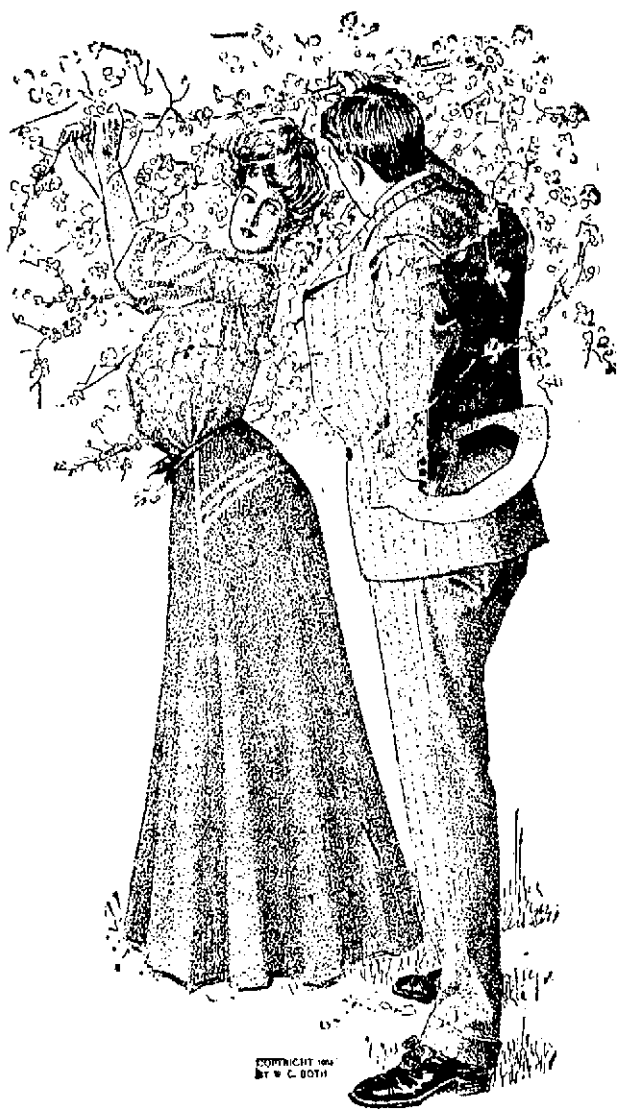
$10.00 For the Famous "Gold Bond" Suits

the best made, the best fabrics ever put into suits at $10. We have sold hundreds of them and this week offer two new styles in handsome dark gray. If you want a suit worth every cent of $15—buy the "Gold Bond."

NECKTIE SPECIAL

This week we offer 100 dozen Four-in-Hand Ties all new spring silks in a great variety of plain and fancy colors. Ties that were made to sell at 25c and 50c we place on sale today at

15c Each



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SWORN CIRCULATION OF THE SUN

The sworn daily average circulation of The Lowell Sun for the year 1903, was **14,590**

A gain of 1083 copies per day over the average for the year of 1902.

Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilotte, pressman of The Sun, before me, January 1, 1904.

JOHN J. HOGAN, Notary Public.

15,016 The sworn daily average circulation for four months of 1904 was: **15,016**

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Judging from some jobs we see being done, it must cost almost as much to equip a large block with iron fire escapes as to build the block in the first place.

Apropos of the epidemic of measles, it may be stated that the very general belief that children must have measles at some time is all nonsense. They are likely to have them, but not necessarily.

It seems that a shutdown in the mills of the Bigelow Carpet company would be more seriously felt than the shutdown of any of the big cotton mills. The Carpet has always paid very fair wages because it has a large number of skilled help.

Japan is endeavoring to show that Russia placed destructive mines beyond the league limit thus endangering neutral ships. The proof, however, is lacking and Japan unable to conceal this reverse is endeavoring to show that it was the result of foul play.

The Fall River Herald is among the papers that take pride in mentioning their business and editorial auto numbers. Let us hope that with two autos in continuous service the Fall River paper leads in getting the news and in delivering it to the readers.

The legislature should let Boston alone, says Mayor Collins of Boston. This statement was elicited by a proposition to force Boston to enlarge its courthouse without any urgent necessity at the present time. A good many other cities feel like Boston that the legislature is too ready to interfere in their local affairs.

The opponents of reciprocity endeavor to vindicate themselves by pleading protection for the Gloucester fishermen. They claim that under any scheme of reciprocity with Canada, Newfoundland would get the right to send her fish here free of duty. We do not see why the Gloucester fishermen cannot compete successfully with Newfoundland in the home market.

Another drowning accident is recorded in the death of Billie Edward Bond a boy of seven years old in one of the canals. Several boys have been drowned already this year and judging from the frequency of such accidents one may expect several more before the season is over. If we had public baths where the boys and older people would have an opportunity of bathing, most of the victims of these drowning accidents would be saved.

OUR PEACE AGENCIES.

One of the reports at the republican convention of California made a new departure in the direction of peace; but the action did not seem to have the effect of harmonizing the convention. The three agencies named for universal peace were: The Hague tribunal, a United States permanent national industrial peace court and a permanent periodic international peace congress. ... It seems strange that the committee overlooked two of the principal peace agencies at our command, namely, the United States navy and the Roosevelt Rough Riders.

GOVERNOR BATES' INTERFERENCE WITH LEGISLATION.

Governor Bates has interfered more with the course of legislation than did any Massachusetts governor since Butler's time. In the first place, he made a great many recommendations in his inaugural message and secondly he endeavored to have all these recommendations enacted into law. But in this he signally failed. He went so far as to have a bill framed and introduced with the understanding that it was the governor's bill; but even that was negatived. In fine the legislature treated the governor precisely as he deserved on this matter as his is not the position of a boss over the law making body. He exercised his veto power upon the bills submitted to him and the General Court in turn rejected alike the governor's bills and recommendations—with of course a few exceptions.

A CASE FOR COMPULSORY SETTLEMENT BY STATE AUTHORITY.

The freight handlers on the New York New Haven, & Hartford railroad at New York are on strike and freight of all kinds perishable and otherwise is held up. The Boston merchants have been notified by the officials of the road that their freight would not be accepted as there is no means of handling it at New York. This will cause untold inconvenience, loss and delay. It is a state of affairs that should not be tolerated. There should be some provision of law for the settlement by arbitration of such a strike. The work of these freight handlers is of a quasi-public character and there should be a law to prevent any such state of affairs as results from their sudden cessation of work.

The road is a common carrier with full control of a certain field. Why should the work be left undone because of some trouble between the company and its employes with which the general public has nothing to do?

In such cases the state should interpose its authority for the protection of the public against inconveniences and financial loss just as the federal government interferes to protect the United States mails whenever there is any interference with their transmission. Nobody cares whether the modus operandi be compulsory arbitration, a court decision or some other plan of passing intelligently upon the differences. The thing needed is some plan by which a tie up of freight will be averted. It is demanded for the protection of the public at large and must be provided sooner or later.

SUNDAY ENTERAINMENTS FOR CHILDREN.

The supreme court says that the law sanctions Sunday concerts and entertainments for charitable purposes. The question was raised in regard to the controversy over such entertainments at the Revere reservation. It was supposed that the selectmen of the town would refuse a license that would include Sundays, but they have issued the licenses without any special prohibition upon Sunday entertainments. The only condition imposed by the statutes is, that all the proceeds will go to some charity. That means that the entertainments will be wide open on Sundays, all working zealously, disinterestedly and faithfully for sweet charity. If some of the charities show a corresponding spirit of unselfishness they may return a part of the proceeds handed over to them. The proceeds are reckoned after deducting all expenses and nobody questions the expense account in such cases, so that the bill may, in most cases be made so high that it will matter little who gets what's left. There are many ways of getting around the law. The assumption that public entertainments will keep running on Sunday for the benefit of some charity will do in theory but will not be credited in practice.

SEEN AND HEARD

The public schools will close in three weeks.

It is asserted that cats convey diphtheria. What next?

The scarcity of orders in the granite trade is giving the quarrymen uneasiness.

An unusual interest in fresh water fishing is reported by local fishing tackle dealers.

Tuesday, June 14, will be the 127th anniversary of the adoption of the stars and stripes as the flag of the United States.

The Old Sixth regiment to which many Lowell veterans belong, will escort Gen. Black, commander of the G. A. R. in the parade in Boston this summer.

The strike on the Fall River line has hit the fruit and provision dealers hard, making a scarcity of fruit and southern vegetables.

Little Willie Howe has distinguished himself by escorting a little girl who had become lost to her home in Queen street. Willie always was a very gentlemanly lad.

That beautiful vine, the Wisteria, is now in bloom upon homes about town. With its drooping clusters of lilac and violet pendants it constitutes a wall drapery unrivalled, and is really a pleasure to look upon.

The robin came in sleek and fat with the early spring, but he now looks frowzy and ill-kept. The cold, wet weather was too much for him, along with the cares of "keeping house" and caring for a young family.

As usual with the opening of the season, the Lowell baseball team is making an indifferent showing, but they will make a better showing as the season advances. Manager Lake's men are "stickers," seasoned for a hard, steady battle, and are destined to be at the top of the list when the season closes.

The horse market is tight in Lowell, especially the heavy work horses and it costs more to own one than it has for years. Horses that would sell for $125 five years ago now $200 or more. In speed horses and drivers there has not been much change, but the common, all-round horse, such as is used in delivery business and used to sell for $50 or $60, appears to have dropped out of sight.

The restaurant habit is growing. Up to within a few years one respectable restaurant had a precarious existence in Lowell; now there are several and all are well patronized. A noticeable feature of restaurant patrons are the ladies, who rarely ate in restaurants until within a few years. The ladies today are prominent patrons, and they manage to partake of lunch or meal with the utmost sang froid, and are rapidly pushing the men to the lunch rooms, of which Lowell has an abundance.

That was a very erratic shower that was ushered in yesterday afternoon and it was formidable enough to stop the ball game at Spalding park. Women thinly clad, and especially those who wore white dresses, got soaked when leaving and entering the cars in Merrimack Square. It was a very funny and a very vigorous shower. Half of the great drops were going in one direction and the other half in the opposite direction. They met and descended with united velocity upon the heads of those unfortunate enough to be caught between the drops.

"That," said the disgusted smoker in the saloon, as he bought a drink and took a light for his cigar, "makes 20 cents it has cost me to keep a five cent cigar going."

"Say, pal," observed the truckman in the corner, "I ain't knockin' on bartenders job, but let me show you a trick. Just take a match and shave the stick about a quarter of an inch toward the head, so's it'll look like a Circassian's pompadour, an' then strike the match. It'll take a mighty strong wind to blow it out. It's a lot of trouble, I know, but when you're driving a truck on a windy day and haven't time to dodge into an alley or back of a door, you'll find you can get a light ev'ry time."

Which advice, on practical demonstration that it was good, cost the disgruntled smoker another drink.

Henry Clews believes that he has the only official statement ever made regarding England's attitude toward the Confederate States of America during the Civil war. It is contained in a letter to Mr. Clews, written by Mr. Gladstone shortly before his death. Mr. Gladstone was Chancellor of the Exchequer in the Cabinet of Lord Palmerston, who was Prime Minister at the time of our civil war. In the letter Mr. Gladstone says:

As a member of the Palmerston Cabinet, hesitation, delay or dissent.

I can state that it never at any time dealt with the subject of recognizing the Southern States in your civil war, excepting when it learned the proposal of the Emperor Napoleon III. and declined to entertain that proposition without qualification,

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The Sun leads every paper in Lowell in Circulation. Why shouldn't it? No paper in Lowell compares with it as a newspaper. It is

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Porch Furniture

You get solid comfort from good piazza rockers. The frames of good solid maple stock constructed to stand out-of-door use. The seats and backs of double woven cane. Green color or natural wood frames. The chairs and rockers sell for 85c for the small size to $3.25 for the big comfort rocker.

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174 CENTRAL STREET

S. ABELS

The following Splendid Values go with single Trading Stamps on Friday and Double Stamps on Saturday:

Batiste Girdle Corsets, 50c value...	39c
Dollar Model Corsets, long hips....	50c
Misses' Shirred Cambric Underwaists	25c
Infants' Lawn Bonnets, 15c, 25c, 39c to	$1.25
Ladies' and Children's White Gloves, 15c to	25c
Light Weight, Odorless Dress Shields	10c Pair
Pure Gum Rubber Shields....	12½c, 15c
Detachable Shields for Shirt Waists	25c Pair
Ladies' Lace Hosiery, 12½c, 15c, 25c and	50c
Children's Lace Hose....	12½c and 25c
Infants' Lace Half-Hose, assorted colors	15c
Ladies' High Grade Black Hose,	39c and 50c
Special values in Ladies' Jersey Underwear.....	10c, 12½c, 15c to 50c
Six excellent styles of Ladies' Fancy Trimmed White Skirts at	98c
Striped Gingham Petticoats, deep ruffle	50c

S. ABELS

Merrimack Cor. Kirk St.

NOTICE

Grand opportunity for the people of Lowell to have their eyes examined free of charge for a short time only.

L. FRENCH MARBLE, Eyesight Specialist.

Office Hours: 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Sirk Building, 78 Bridge St., Room 2.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

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166 CENTRAL STREET

This Breath of Summer

is a timely reminder to the man who hasn't got his summer suit.

$20 and $25

for the finest suits made by Rogers, Peet & Co.—

suits of the same character that you get from a high-class merchant tailor—but, cannot find in any other store ready-made. The exclusive patterns, the admirable fit and hand finish of these fine suits have weaned hundreds of men from the tailor habit. Men who are amply able to pay fifty to sixty dollars charged by a good tailor for a suit to measure, find these splendid suits from Rogers-Peet perfectly satisfactory, and the getting fitted an easy matter compared with the old try-on and change-over system.

$15.00

for Rogers, Peet & Co.'s Suits—

a few lots of the best selling styles of $20 and $22 suits in which assortments are broken. These reduced five and seven dollars a suit are added to the $15 suit stock of our own make. Hand finished suits, of smart styles, in fancy worsteds and cheviots, and unfinished blue worsteds, serges and thibets.

Our $15 suits are remarkable value—when compared with the suits usually shown you at this price.

Blue Serge, if it is of good weight, of fast color and properly tailored, makes the ideal summer suit

Every blue serge suit in this store has been made to our own order, from full weight serges of our own buying, or made by Rogers, Peet & Co. Every serge we offer from $10 a suit to $20, is from one to two ounces heavier than any serge you can find in other stores. This additional weight gives body to the goods, and our blue serge suits will keep their shape to the end. Seams are all double stitched or taped—coats are made with unbreakable fronts and color warranted absolutely unfading. These serges in hard faced or unfinished surface—can be had in single or double breast sacks—of Rogers-Peet make for $18 and $20, of our make for $15 and **$10**

The Young Man will find nowhere else such a lot of extremely stylish suits to choose from, as right here. We've had a wonderful business in our young men's department this season—simply because we've met the young man's idea in material, pattern and style. The best fitting clothes a young man ever tried on; the smartest cut coats, the most up-to-date peg top trousers; these are the little touches of fashion that have made this stock of young men's suits a winner. Fancy cheviots, unfinished blue worsteds, black thibets, every suit is cut on the same smart pattern, coats single or double breast. These strictly young men's suits, 31 to 36 breast measure.

$8, $10, $12, $15, up to $20

Men's Handsome Neglige Shirts for $1.00

Our dollar shirts for men have been selling beyond anything in our experience. This is not a job—the shirts were made for us to sell for $1, but you'll find them as good as the majority of shirts offered for $1.50. The materials are the best and most attractive we could select, the patterns new and refined, and with these colored goods are also fine white madras. These shirts appeal to men of good taste—they are thoroughly well made, and fit to perfection. With all are detached cuffs—sizes 14 to 18, - - - - $1.00 Each

Men's Neglige Shirts 35 Cents

Three Shirts for $1.00

This lot represents our third purchase of excellent neglige shirts to be sold for 35 cents. Here is an extremely new lot of nicely made shirts, full broad bodies and a yard in length. Every pattern new 1904 goods, of corded white madras, principally black and white patterns that are so desirable. A pair of link cuffs with every shirt—superior to the fifty cent shirts you'll find in other stores—these only - - - . 35c Each

3 Shirts for $1.00

Fine Balbriggan Underwear for 50 Cents

The most remarkable underwear sold in America for this price. Made from combed real Egyptian cotton of a most delightful and silky texture and splendidly finished; shirts have silk fronts and silk stays at neck to prevent tearing; drawers have very fine satin finish, jean bands and patent gussets; large pearl buttons strongly sewn on—on both shirts and drawers. This exceptional underwear is made for us, bears our own trade mark, can be bought nowhere else and may be had in all sizes shirts, regular and stout and half sleeves, 34 to 50 inches. Drawers regular and stout, 28 to 50 inches. Price **50c**

An Underwear Bargain 17 Cents

One hundred dozens more men's balbriggan shirts and drawers, in plain Egyptian color, white, blue and pink, the "run of the mill." Regular 25 cent goods, some of them worth 38 cents, all today for - - **17c**

Straw Hats that have taken the town by storm

All of the new shapes from the leading manufacturers are displayed, and it's a glorious show. The smartest is the trig Sailor—narrower of brim than last year, in fine Sennet or split straws. The fine split is the leading braid of the season—we foresaw the popularity of this — and placed our orders months ago—today fine split hats are not only hard to find, but the cost has nearly doubled. We offer these fine split straws and Sennets on the basis of cost to us in October last . . . . . **$1.00, $1.50, $2.00, $2.50, up to $4.00**

Soft curled brim straw hats of Macinaw and fine Milan braids, for **$1, $1.50, $2, up to $5**

Swiss, Canton and Sennet braids, in curled brims and Sailor shapes, from . . **50c to $1**

BIG WIND STORM

Played Havoc With Balm o' Gilead Trees

OLD LAND MARKS WERE QUICKLY WIPED OUT

Whittet's Men Were Kept Very Busy

The rain storm, with the wind for a partner, did considerable damage in its madcap galloping chase about the city yesterday afternoon Besides playing pranks with "old women's bonnets and ginger bread stalls" it knocked down two large bal.. o'Gilead trees, one at the corner of East Merrimack and Nesmith streets and the other at the corner of Liberty and Powell sreets. Both trees bore healthy looking branches and green leaves, but the trunk was rotten to the core and the tree at the corner of East Merrimack and Nesmith streets was condemned by Superintendent Whittet of Parks department several weeks ago. Before the shower started several children were playing in the shadow of the tree. It fell with a terrible crash and a man and boy riding in a Concord wagon had a narrow scape. The top of the tree struck the wagon but did not do any damage.

The tree interrupted travel for more than two hours. The street cars were held up until Mr. Whittet and his men succeeding in removing the tree on he installment plan In falling it took with it the trolley telphone and other wires and it pulled from its position a pole, to which the wires were attached, at the corner of East Merrimack and Chestnut streets.

In Westford street opposite Bellevue street a maple tree went to earth and all through the city branches and limbs were torn from their places .

In all instances the limbs and trees were removed from the streets by Supt. Whittet's men.

Several telegraph wires were blown down on Railroad street and a chimney on Abraham Tabriskey's house, also in Railroad street was blown down. No one was injured. The damage here was confined to the chimney alone.

The tree that blew down at the corner of Liberty and Powell streets has stood the tempests for many years, although in decayed condition. It has been stated that this particular tree had more admirers than any tree in Lowell. Its size, beauty and fragrance were sweet bits in the neighborhood, and it was with keen regret that those living in the vicinity first noticed the decay with which the great tree was afflicted. Superintendent Whittet said that while they are fair to look upon and fragrant, they should not be planted in the street. It has not the power of other trees to withstand the storms and rots early in life.

Superintendent Whittet said that had the city supplied the money the commission would have attended to all the dangerous trees. It would pay in the long run, but the city council does not see it in that way.

A Sure Thing.

It is said that nothing is sure except death and taxes, but that is not altogether true. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption is a sure cure for all lung and throat troubles. Thousands can testify to that. Mrs. C. B. VanMetre of Shepherdtown, W. Va., says: "I had a severe case of Bronchitis and for a year tried everything I heard of but got no relief. One bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery then cured me absolutely." It's infallible for Croup, Whooping Cough, Grip, Pneumonia and Consumption. Try it. It's guaranteed by Goudale's Drug Store, 217 Central street, Lowell. Trial bottles free. Reg. sizes 50c, $1.00.

THE PICKET WON

CARRIED OFF PRIZE IN BROOKLYN HANDICAP.

NEW YORK, May 27—Turfdom of the east bowed to the west yesterday afternoon at Gravesend when The Picket lowered the colors of the popular Irish Lad in the 15th Brooklyn handicap.

While the latter colt was beaten by only the breadth of a hand, it is due to the winner to say that if the race had been one-quarter of a mile longer, the western wonder would probably have finished several lengths in front. He was perfectly ridden from beginning to end, and at the crucial moment moved up on the rail and, 70 yards from the finishing line, poked his nose in front of the tiring favorite.

Frantic cheers which had been ringing from the throats of nearly 40,000 onlookers died away when it was realized that Irish Lad had gone down to defeat.

The time of yesterday's race was 2.06 3-5. Hermis and the favorite, Irish Lad, got away from the barrier practically together. They ran for three-quarters of a mile like a team, but upon swinging into the home stretch, Hermis died away. The handicap was worth $20,000, of which $2500 went to the second horse and $1500 to the third

There were 16 thoroughbreds entered in the competition, and four or five of these had recorded victories during the past two years in the principal classic events of the American turf. In addition to this, four of them—Irish Lad, Hermis, Hurtsbourne and Africander—had won races this season in splendid style. Reports of sensational time made by The Picket in workouts brought him many supporters.

When the horses had warmed up for the race and were taken back to the paddock there was a terrific rush for the betting ring, and a rush of offerings to Irish Lad. Three and three and a half to one were the prevailing quotations for a little while, but money poured steadily into the ring, and when the field was called to the post no better price than 11 to 5 could be had. Hermis opened and closed at 4 to 1. The Picket was well played, but his price receded only two points. From 10 to 1 he was backed 8 to 1. Much of the speculation on the winner, however, was conducted through the winter books and large sums were won both here and in the west on his victory. Every horse in the race was played in a desultory manner.

Starter Fitzgerald lined them up back of the barrier and after 10 minutes' delay sent them away in splendid order. Irish Lad, on the rail, led his field, with The Picket second, and Hermis third. Helgesen on the Picket eased his mount a trifle and when the racers passed the grandstand Hermis and Irish Lad were side by sidhe for their heart-breaking struggle, which was to continue nearly a mile. The Picket running easy in third place, made a nice pace for the balance of the field. The Thomas colt and the favorite struggled each to master the other.

Across the circular track from the grandstand and three-quarters of a mile from the starting point they were running like one horse. In this manner they swung around the far turn and made for the last one which headed them into the stretch. Shaw on the favorite, and Redfern on Hermis, were bringing out every ounce of speed in their mounts, while Helgesen was drawing The Picket together for the final rush. He closed up a gap of two or three lengths, and before the leaders had reached the last quarter pole was close upon them. Hermis had run his race and dropped back slowly.

The Picket, close to the rail, worked his way alongside Irish Lad who was tiring rapidly and as the flyers rushed past the pole 70 yards from the finish he poked his nose in front of the Duryea entry. Lyne, on Proper, who had moved up from 10th place at the half-mile to fifth position, urged the Jennings candidate alongside Hermis, who fell back to fourth place.

A scene of excitement which has seldom been equalled on the race track prevailed during the brief time elapsing after the struggling thoroughbreds had passed the three-quarters post. Cries from thousands of throats urging on the favorite and shrieking the name of his jockey were heard. For a few seconds, when it seemed almost certain that Irish Lad would repeat his victory of last year, 40,000 people screamed his name, even threw their hats into the air and embraced one another. They did not realize what Helgesen was doing with The Picket.

When the western horse was called upon, he responded nobly. Through a gap, barely wide enough for him to pass, he crawled past the Candlemas colt, and in the last few jumps his muzzle showed in front. The Picket was going away at the end, and it is safe to say that had the route been a trifle longer he would have won with a safe margin. Proper was third, two lengths behind Irish Lad and a nose in front of Hermis. McChesney and Africander and Charlie were at the end of the procession. The time for the race, 2.06 3-5, was not a record breaker.

The Picket is owned by the Waldeck stable of Louisville, Ky., controlled by Jungbluth & Middleton. He won the American Derby last year at Washington Park, Chicago; was brought east and started here but fell in three or four races, beating Africander in one event at Sheepshead Bay and running second to McChesney later at Gravesend. Since then his trainer, Carrell Reid, has had him in special preparation for yesterday's race.

Another stake on the program yesterday was the Expectation, worth $900. There were six starters, but it developed little interest. Newton Bennington's Song and Wine led from beginning to end.

NOTICE

The Eye is Our Specialty

Difficult Cases Solicited

Both ladies and men optical specialists in attendance day and evening. Optical factory on the premises. Telephone connections, ground floor.

The Caswell Optical Co.

27 BRIDGE STREET. Near Merrimack Square.

HEARING VOTED

On Question of New School House

FOR LOWER CENTRALVILLE DISTRICT

Alderman Miskella Wants a 12 Room Builing

The committee on education of the city council at its meeting last night, discussed the proposed school house in Centralville and Alderman Miskella suggested a $70,000 loan for a 12-room school building on the lot purchased in Ennell street. By a vote of 3 to 2 the matter was laid on the table until a hearing could be given.

A hearing will be asked before the city council, on petition of residents of the Highlands who want better accommodations at the Highland school.

All the members were present when Chairman Gallagher called to order and the first business was an estimate from Supt. Conlon who figured that the cost of a two-room addition to the Highland school would be $3000 per room.

Chairman Gallagher said that residents of that section had told him that a hearing would be desirable. He then read a petition from H. B. Greene, Ransom A. Greene and Charles W. Morey, who asked for a hearing. They enclosed the names of others who were anxious for a hearing to state the needs of the school. The names included those of A. Strauss, William H. Dodge, Dr. Taylor, Dr. Harrington, Dr. Field, A. K. Whitcomb, Rev. C. E. Fisher, Rep. H. H. Hilton, Rev. Ralph Gillam and C. N. Woodward.

Alderman Miskella moved that an order be presented for a joint convention of the city council on June 14, to hear the petitioners.

Councilman Cosgrove called attention to the fact that the needs of the Butler, Edson and Lyon street schools are greater than the accommodations and suggested a tour of inspection. Chairman Gallagher suggested that the best way would be to have the people send in a petition to the committee.

Alderman Gallagher remarked that the school needs of Centralville are more imperative than those of any other section. Councilman Cosgrove replied that he was willing to do anything to advance the cause of education in all sections.

CENTRALVILLE SCHOOL.

Alderman Miskella then spoke in favor of the Centralville school. He said that the people of Centralville had been calling for a new school for five years and he thought it time they got it. The alderman then produced Supt. Conlon's estimates for a new school.

Chairman Gallagher called attention to the fact that over half the children attending the Varnum school come from the section in which it is proposed to build the new school. According to figures of Principal Harris, 125 pupils live west of Bridge street and 302 east of the street.

A motion was made by Alderman Miskella that the chairman and clerk draw up an order for a loan of $70,000 to build a 12-room grammar school.

Council Mayberry said that members of the school board had said to him that they could get along without the school as they had last year, but they admitted that it would be a great convenience if erected.

Chairman Gallagher said he was confident that if the school was built there would be no difficulty in filling it.

Councilman Cosgrove moved that a hearing be given next Wednesday night in order that the people of that section may express their views and that the matter lay on the table until after the hearing.

Alderman Miskella thought that the hearing was unnecessary but the motion passed with the votes of Councilman Cosgrove, Cheney and Mayberry.

CYCLE NEWS

TWO GOOD CARDS ON FOR MEMORIAL DAY AT COLISEUM.

Two star attractions are on for the opening of the coliseum in Lakeview avenue near the city line. In the afternoon "Bobby" Walthour, the champion cyclist of the world, fresh from a victorious tour of the continent will meet "Plugger" Pat Keegan in a paced race, and while every one considers Walthour faster than Keegan at the present stage of the game Keegan has the local coliseum down fine and has been training on it faithfully for the past month and is in the pink of condition. In the afternoon also there will be a novice race, five mile open and a lap race, and a paced race between local amateurs.

In the evening Keegan will meet Sully Sulkins, who recently turned professional, behind the motors, and there is little doubt but that this race will be a good one. As in the afternoon there will be good amateur events in the evening.

UNIVERSALIST COFFEE PARTY.

The regular monthly coffee party of the Grace Universalist church was held last night, and there was a large attendance. In fact each succeeding party has a larger attendance than the preceding one. While last night's affair was termed a coffee party it was in fact a strawberry party. Mrs. Henry and Mrs. Charles P. Perham were the matrons of the supper.

After the tables were cleared two sparkling playlets were given in the upper hall. The first was "A Happy Pair," the "pair" being Charles Nichols and Miss Bertha M. Abbott. The second piece was "Cinders," with Roland Black and Miss Alice Livingstone in the cast. Both plays were heartily applauded.

Lowell Opera House

Wednesday Evening, June 1, CARNIVAL OF MUSIC AND FUN As presented at the HIGHLAND CLUB

The most magnificent Amateur Production ever seen in this city.

Prominent vocalists of the city assisted by chorus of 65 voices.

Testimonial to William H. Way.

PRICES—25c, 35c and 50c.

Tickets on sale Tuesday.

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Right Prices—157 MIDDLESEX ST.—Best Terms

A pointer for buyers: Come in this afternoon or evening, select your Suit for Decoration Day, and we will have it pressed and ready for you tomorrow. By so doing you will avoid the big Saturday rush we always have at No. 157.

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OUTING SUITS IN HOMESPUN, SCOTCH CHEVIOTS AND FLANNELS
$6 to $14

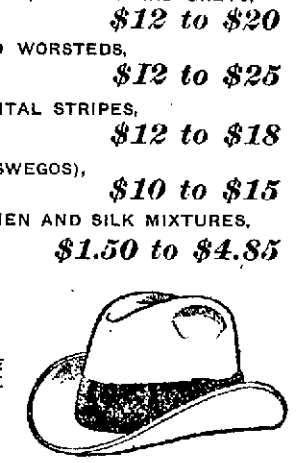
LIGHT WEIGHT WORSTEDS, PLAIDS, STRIPES AND GREYS.
$12 to $20

BLACK CLAYS AND UNFINISHED WORSTEDS,
$12 to $25

FANCY CASSIMERES AND ORIENTAL STRIPES,
$12 to $18

BLUE SERGES (WELL-KNOWN OSWEGOS),
$10 to $15

WHITE AND FANCY VESTS, LINEN AND SILK MIXTURES,
$1.50 to $4.85



Young Men's Suits, just what is wanted.

Outing Suits that will make picknicking and Summer Outings a pleasure to the wearer for they will know they are correctly dressed.

Boys and Children. We look after their wants as closely as we do their fathers and big brothers, and judging from the increase in this department mothers are finding out where they can buy right goods, right styles at right prices.

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Clothiers, Furnishers and Hatters on Credit

SIGN OF THE RED STAR.

Double Trading Stamps TOMORROW

We are the only Credit Clothiers in Lowell authorized to issue the B. & M Dark Blue Trading Stamps.

Lowell, Friday, May 27, 1904

A. G. POLLARD & CO.

We Shall Give Double Dark Blue Stamps Tomorrow

Closed All Day Monday—Memorial Day

Another holiday is about here, and these are the last days for the getting ready. It's quickest and best done here where stocks are larger and assortments broader. Everything you buy at this "Store of Solid Worth" brings you a full equivalent for your money.

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Short Lengths of Table Damask Under-priced—We offer 3 cases of Remnants Fine Satin Damask worth 75c to $2.50 a yard. These Damasks come from one of the best known mills in the old country, are all linen and tremendous values at our prices. The lengths run from 2 to 3 1-2 yards.

DINNER NAPKINS—LESS ONE DOLLAR. 50 dozen 3-4 all linen heavy Dinner Napkins, worth $4.50, only ..... $3.50 PER DOZEN

TABLE SCARFS—UNDER THE HALF PRICE. 130 dozen Scarfs, all linen Damask, hemstitched, worth 75c and 79c; we've reduced them to ..... 35c and 39c EACH

84 DOZEN PILLOW SHAMS, hemstitched, good size, were 39c, only ..... 25c EACH

PALMER STREET—LEFT AISLE.

Handkerchiefs

We offer today 156 doz. Ladies' Initial Handkerchiefs, all sheer linen, daintily embroidered, regular price 25c, only ..... 15c EACH

We have nearly all initials, but only a very few of some. Come early if you're particular.

Aprons

About 10 dozen slightly soiled Aprons that we've shown and mussed; you may have the 25c ones for 19c; the 35c ones for 25c; and the 50c ones for 38c.

EAST SECTION—CENTRE AISLE.

Men's Furnishing Dept

We have 75 dozen of Negligees for you to choose from, made of all the newest colorings and weaves, separate cuffs, etc. Better dollar shirts than we've ever offered before.

We show more Neckwear at 25c than ever before. Genuine English Rumchundas and a host of new novelty silks.

The best 15c Collars in Lowell may be found here. All the latest types.

20 dozen Night Shirts, made from fine cotton, collarless, trimmed with red, white or blue embroidery, regular price 75c, only ..... 50c EACH

15 dozen Pajamas made from neat Oxfords, Madras and Cheviot, with military collar, perfect fitting, trimmed and plain - regular $1.50 description, only $1.00

EAST SECTION—LEFT AISLE.

Hosiery and Underwear

200 dozen Children's and Misses' Cotton Hose, all black, full fashioned, fine rib, good length, regular price 19c, only ..... 12½c A PAIR

Ladies' Silk Embroidered Cotton Hose—Ladies' Printed Cotton Hose, all new patterns, good wearing, full size, etc., regular price 19c, only ..... 12½c A PAIR

Ladies' Jersey Pants, lace trimmed, were 19c, only 12½c
Odd sized thin Combination Suits, sleeveless, were $1.00, only 50c

WEST SECTION—LEFT AISLE.

Muslin Underwear

Special White Skirt Bargains for today and tomorrow and besides these very low prices we'll give a dollar's worth of extra stamps with each white skirt purchase for 59c

Pretty White Skirts trimmed with plain ruffle, cluster tucks, also wide flounce of embroidery and torchon lace, regular price $1.00, only 59c

All our $1.50 Skirts trimmed with wide flounce of embroidery and lace, only 98c

Fine Lawn Skirts with circular flounce, appropriate for drop skirts, worth $5.00, only $2.98

WEST SECTION—GALLERY.

Basements

PALMER STREET—BASEMENT.

WHITE LAWNS, 8c A YARD—40 inches wide, in remnants of 2 to 20 yards, sheer goods, worth 12½c and 15c.

WHITE MUSLINS, 8c A YARD—Satin and lace stripe and corded Dimity, worth 12½c a yard.

LADIES' WHITE WAISTS, $1.50—15 dozen samples of Lawn Waists, sizes 36 and 38 only, worth from $2.00 to $3.00.

LACES ONLY 3c A YARD—30,000 yards of Laces and Insertion, Torchons and Valenciennes in white, cream and ecru, worth 5c to 12½c.

FOR 29c A GARMENT—Men's Summer Underwear, long and short sleeves, drawers full size, regular price 50c.

FOR 17c A GARMENT—The regular 25c grades of Men's Underwear.

MERRIMACK STREET—BASEMENT

The Ideal Dry Pan for an ice chest, convenient and comfortable. You can't spill the water all over yourself and the house, made of galvanized iron.

$1.00 and $1.25 EACH

A 112-Piece Dinner Set, fine porcelain, every piece gold-lined, floral decorations, worth $12.50, only $10.00

10c EACH—Fine Imported China Tea Cups and Saucers, decorated and gold traced, worth $2.00 a dozen.

39c EACH—Best Opaque Shades, with insertion and fringe, regular price 50c.

79c EACH—Large size Enamelware Coffee Pots, porcelain lined, regular price $1.00 and $1.25.

8 BARS FOR 25c—Santa Claus Laundry Soap.

GAME CALLED OFF

Rain Came Down Too Hard For Comfort

LOWELL HAD MADE A GOOD START

Manager Lake Had a New Man Playing Short

If the spectators at Spalding Park yesterday didn't get a ball game they certainly did a most beautiful exhibition of thunder and lightning coupled with a real live rain storm that beat any "real water" rain storm ever seen on the stage.

As the game began the sun was shining most shinefully in the diamond and the springtime zephyrs freighted with the odor of blossoms were blowing huge bunches of balmy air into the lungs of 803 fans there assembled. But as one side-glanced over the right field fence he saw omnibus bookies clouds circling nearward and defying the Tewksbury cop's best efforts to prevent them sneaking in over the fence while occasionally the lightning would throw several curves and shoots with now and then a cross-fire ball that made every one "duck."

But the game was started all right and Lowell gave the impression at the outset that it was out to win. The weak spots in the team had been patched up for "Tip" O'Neil, Jr., a South Boston youth was playing short stop and "Bob" Hart, right field and all the others in their accustomed places. O'Neil is a friend of McGovern's and while it was impossible to get a line on his work yesterday he comes well recommended and will undoubtedly fill the bill.

The game had only gone two and one-half innings when with the sun still shining down came the rain. Umpire McCloud called time and all gathered in the grand stands. For the first five minutes it came easy but after that the sun disappeared, lightning, save where the weird lightning penetrated inky clouds settled on the field and rain came down in torrents. The rain fell steadily for 25 minutes and at the end of that time the diamond resembled a chain of small lakes.

"Play ball" yelled rooters, the moment the rain ceased.

"What will we play with, a sponge?" asked Matty Hickey.

It would have taken several carloads of sponges to soak up the water from the diamond and while the managers were deliberating over it down came a second edition of the rain and Umpire McCloud promptly declared the game off.

Then came a rush for the rain checks and every one got his.

The game as far as it went was as follows:

FIRST INNING.

Lawrence went to bat first. Duffy, the first man up, flied out to Grant in the left garden. O'Hara got a single. Cross was too much for Dillon and the latter went out on three strikes. March sent a fly out towards Hickey's territory and the latter nabbed on to it.

Lowell started the ball a rolling in this inning by sending in one run. Connors flied out to Bourdman at short on a line drive. Bigbie made a clean single near second base. Grant hit a single to right field, and Bigbie went to third on Grant's single. Hickey hit safe to left field and Bigbie crossed the plate and scored the first run of the game. Grant while attempting to reach home was thrown out at the plate. Hickey tried to steal second and was thrown out.

Score—Lowell 1, Lawrence 0.

SECOND INNING.

O'Brien opened the second inning with a pretty two bagger to left field. Boardman flied out to Hart, and "Bob" by a pretty throw kept O'Brien at second base. On a wild pitch O'Brien went to third base and with but one men out it looked as though Lawrence was going to tie the score, but Cross sent some puzzlers into Flaherty and the right fielder of the Lawrence team went out on three strikes. Caveney flied out to Bigbie.

In the latter part of the second Lake opened up with a single. O'Neil bunted to March who threw to second to get Lake, but Boardman who rushed to second to stop Lake dropped the ball. Hart bunted to Jordan who threw Lake out at third. McGovern was hit by a batted ball and was out. Cross hit to March and was thrown out at first. Score—Lowell 1, Lawrence, 0.

THIRD INNING.

Once more Lawrence got a man on third but failed to score a run. Jordan opened up with a pretty single. Duffy, in trying to sacrifice, bunted the ball to Cross, who threw Jordan out at second. Duffy, in the meantime, stole second. O'Hara got his base on balls and Dillon hit a difficult grounder to Hickey, but the latter was there with the goods and swooped in the ball and sent it to first, and Dillon was out. March flied out to Grant. Duffy, who reached third on Dillon's liner to Hickey, was left there.

DIAMOND NOTES.

Fall River, the team much abused at home but well thought of abroad plays here today.

The kickers who thought that Lowell was going to remain crippled for a week or more have been silenced again for within 48 hours Manager Lake had another short stop and a good one.

When you hear a ball player comes from South Boston bet that he is all right and 9 times out of 10 you will win.

Lew Cross started off like a race horse yesterday.

Bushey will probably be on the slab today.

Bob Hart is going to make good this season.

That throw of Hart's in the second inning kept Lawrence from scoring. "Bob" was in his glory to think that he stopped the team from scoring that relensed him.

N. E. LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Nashua	17	5	.850
Haverhill	13	6	.684
Lowell	9	9	.500
Manchester	9	10	.474
Lawrence	8	11	.421
New Bedford	7	11	.388
Concord	6	13	.316
Fall River	6	11	.299

NEW ENGLAND LEAGUE.

At Nashua—Nashua 4, Fall River 0.

At Concord—Concord 4, New Bedford 2.

At Manchester—Manchester 6, Haverhill 1.

At Lowell—Lowell-Lawrence, postponed, rain.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Boston—Chicago 3, Boston 0.

At Philadelphia—Philadelphia 5, Detroit 0.

At New York—New York 6, St. Louis 5 (11 innings).

At Washington—Cleveland 7, Washington 5 (called in seventh).

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Pittsburg—Cincinnati 9, Pittsburg 1.

At New York—New York 5, Brooklyn 4.

At Chicago—Chicago-St. Louis, postponed, wet grounds.

AMATEUR BASE BALL

The Great Oregon baseball team went over to Centralville Saturday and defeated the strong Crimson Juniors by a score of 14 to 9. The feature of the game was the pitching of Paul Clark and the catching of Ted Littlefield. The Crimsons will play on the Oregons' home grounds Saturday. The Oregons will challenge any team in the city under 14 years of age. Send all challenges to Jack Dow, 371 High street. The lineup is: T. Littlefield, c; P. Clark, p; J. Hyland, 1b; C. Bartlett, 2b; T. Hassett, ss; G. Morse, 3b; J. Dow, lf; G. Lacma, cf; C. Drury, rf.

The Blue Clipper Juniors. Our lineup is as follows: C. Dowd c; J. Boyle, p; C. Milhoem, 1b; Z. Collins, 2b; W. O'Brien, 3b; P. Young, ss; P. Lynh, rf; J. Horley cf. That's our lineup, anybody wants a challenge just say so, we claim the championship under 11 years of age. We all have suits and we all are about 14 and never lost a game this year. The Crimsons are afraid to play us. Challenge through this paper.

The Bleachery Stars would like to challenge any team under 12 years. We beat the Otis Stars 28 to 10. Long-legged Hardegan was him. Quinn was pitcher. He is 15 years old. Send all challenges to H. J. Trahon, 931 Gorham street, Lowell, Mass. The lineup is as follows:

D. Edwards, c; H. Cummings, p; H. Townson, 1b; E. Odgen, 2b; J. Laycock, 3b; H. Scobie, ss; John Broderick, cf; James Broderick, lf; E. Davis, rf.

The Acme baseball club would like to meet the following teams: Perry's Sagamores; Bartlett's Lincolns or any other team under 14 years old. Send challenges to W. Brennan 231 Concord street.

The lineup: W. Brennan, c; J. Downey, p; J. Andrews, 1b; E. McGilley, ss; T. Johnson, 2b; C. H. Garrity, 3b; A. J. Monahan, rf; F. J. Cassidy, lf; E. O'Day, manager. J. Brennan, Fred MacAloon, sub; mascots, James Sullivan, Harry Brennan.

The Lyon Blues formerly the Cyclones would like to play any baseball team in the city under eleven years of age. The lineup is as follows: T. Vaughn, 3b; L. Corr, lf, C. Hogan, cf; J. Rourke, 2b; J. Mahoney, 1b; T. Mullin, ss; T. Travers, rf; R. Donoghue, ss; F. Marlowe, p. Send all challenges to R. Donoghue, Central st., opp Crosby, or through The Sun.

The Hudsons would like to play Cooker's team tomorrow morning on the Hudson street grounds. William O'Brien, 32 Hudson st. will receive challenges for the Hudsons. And any team under 12 yedrs that thinks it can play ball, may write him for a game.

CRICKET NOTES

On Monday afternoon (Memorial Day) on the Chelmsford St. grounds there will be a game by two teams chosen respectively by A. Williams and A. Watson from amongst the members who are on the grounds at 2.30. After the game a supper will be served in the open air (weather permitting) by the lady friends of the club to which all members, their families and friends are invited. After supper an entertainment will be given and a general good time is assured. A piano has been put in the club house and the committee will do all in their power to see that young and old have a jolly time. On Thursday night there will be a general meeting in the club house to make arrangements for the field day and lawn party on June 5.

The lineup of the Mohair team against East Boston on the Chelmsford street grounds tomorrow will be as follows:

T. Smithson, 1b; Hird, 2; Mosley, J. Priestley, 3; Shaw, S; Allen, l; Shuttleworth, J. Harrison, c; Aveyard, M. Greenwood, r; Coulter.

On Monday when the Mohairs meet the Mors on the latter's ground, the makeup of the Mohairs will be as follows:

T. Smithson, 1b; Hird, 2; Mosley, J. Priestley, 3; Shaw, S; Allen, l; Shuttleworth, J. J. Whittaker, M. Greenwood, r; Harrison, c; Aveyard.

DID NOT MEET BUDDY RYAN.

Jimmy Gardiner and Buddy Ryan did not box at Chicago Monday night.

Floating bath house for men and women will open Saturday for the season on Merrimack river. New, clean and safe. Attendants of both sexes to instruct and assist patrons. A special officer will be present and no intoxicated or disorderly person will be allowed on the premises. Prices: 10c, 15c, 20c and 25c. 501-511 Pawtucket street. Take Broadway street car to bath house.

BASE BALL TOMORROW

LOWELL vs. HAVERHILL

SPALDING PARK.

ADMISSION - - - - 25 CENTS

Game called at 3 o'clock.

RIVERVIEW CLUB

Maguire Gets Decision Over Desmond

THREE GOOD PRELIMS ON THE PROGRAM

Boxers, Wrestlers, and Bicyclists Were Introduced

The attendance at the meeting of the Riverview club was somewhat effected by the weather last evening and was smaller than usual, though a fine program was offered. The principal attraction was a ten-round bout between Freddie Maguire and Jack Desmond, at 108 pounds. There had been considerable speculation and discussion as to the relative merits of the men, and great interest therefore in the outcome. Referee Lake Walsh, the choice of both principals, gave the decision to Maguire after ten fast rounds and the decision appeared to satisfy the majority of the members. Young Desmond has improved considerably since he met Jimmy Walsh and showed up much better. On the occasion of the meeting with Walsh he remained in his corner most of the time and allowed Walsh to force him into a small space. Last night, however, he was all over and around the ring and came back gamely, no matter how hard things were going against him.

Maguire is one of the most clever bantams in the business and he really appeared to better advantage than did Jimmy Walsh, the champion, when he fought Desmond, but Walsh's blows had more effect than did those of Maguire, and Desmond was in much better shape after last night's bout. There was not an idle moment in the entire 10 rounds and all the critics agreed that the contest was well worth seeing.

In the preliminaries, Tommy Tully and Kid Murphy, both of Lawrence, went 10 rounds to a draw.

Jim Doyle of Lowell got the decision over Billy Mathison also of this city. They were scheduled to go six rounds and after one minute and thirty-three seconds of the third round Referee Scully sent both men to their corners and gave the decision to Doyle.

The semi-final between Mat Carney, and Young Marshall, both of Lowell, scheduled for six rounds. They went the distance and the decision accorded to Carney.

During the night both Young Kenney of Lowell and Kid Pantz of Boston, were introduced and were announced to meet at Dewey Grove beneath a large tent one week from next Thursday night.

William Ladue and Henri Watkins were introduced as coming contestants in a wrestling match to take place at Spalding park on Thursday afternoon next. Ladue was also announced as the antagonist of Charley Jackson of Brockton at Huntington hall on Monday night next.

Pat Keegan, the Lowell bicyclist, was introduced as the opponent of the great Walthour at the Coliseum in this city on Monday afternoon next.

Charlie Halphey challenged the Black Fitzsimmons for any amount.

Trimmed Hat sale at Head & Shaw's.

WRESTLING NOTES.

Ladue has his hands full for on Memorial Day he will go up against Jackson.

Austin Callery is training faithfully for his bout with Wilfred Burnette, Monday night and Larrette is keeping in shape all the time. Barrette agrees to throw Callery three times in an hour.

Owing to their inability to get the Mountain Rock grounds Billy Ladue and Henri Watkins will wrestle at Spalding Park next Thursday afternoon at an outing at which the Butchers and Grocers will play ball. They are to wrestle catch-as-catch can best two in three, for $100 a side. Ladue weighs 145 pounds and Watkins, 240 pounds.

John Little is still after another match with Ladue while Hansen writes an occasional letter to Lowell.

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Now for Straw Hats and Summer Clothing

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MEN'S ALL WOOL OUTING SUITS FOR $3.00, $4.00, $5.00, $6.00, $7.00, $8.00 and $10.00.

CHILDREN'S WASH SUITS—SAILOR, 25c, 38c, 42c, 50c, 75c, 95c and up. RUSSIAN, 75c, $1.00, $1.25 and $1.78.

FIRST COMMUNION SUITS—DOUBLE BREAST, $2.00, $3.00, $4.00 SINGLE BREAST, $3.00, $4.00, $5.00 and $6.00.

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WHITE DRESSES—June will soon be here, the month for white dresses. We have some beauties suitable for Graduation, Confirmation and street wear. No. 1 is a beautiful dress, skirt trimmed with 8 rows of tucks, made with extra full flare, waist trimmed with tucks and insertion. This is a handsome dress for a graduate, and a bargain at $4.98. No. 2—White Lawn Dress, waist and skirt trimmed with lace medallions. This is a dress worth double the money.—Cooper's price $2.98.

JACKETS—Jackets we are actually giving away. Those that have sold at $10, $12 and $15, now marked at one price, $5.98. Other Jackets that have been $5, $7 and $8, now $3.98. Remember we are now selling at prices which others will ask after the 4th of July.

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With $10.00 worth of Soap we give 2000 Dark Blue Stamps.
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TEAS FROM 25c TO $2.00 LB.

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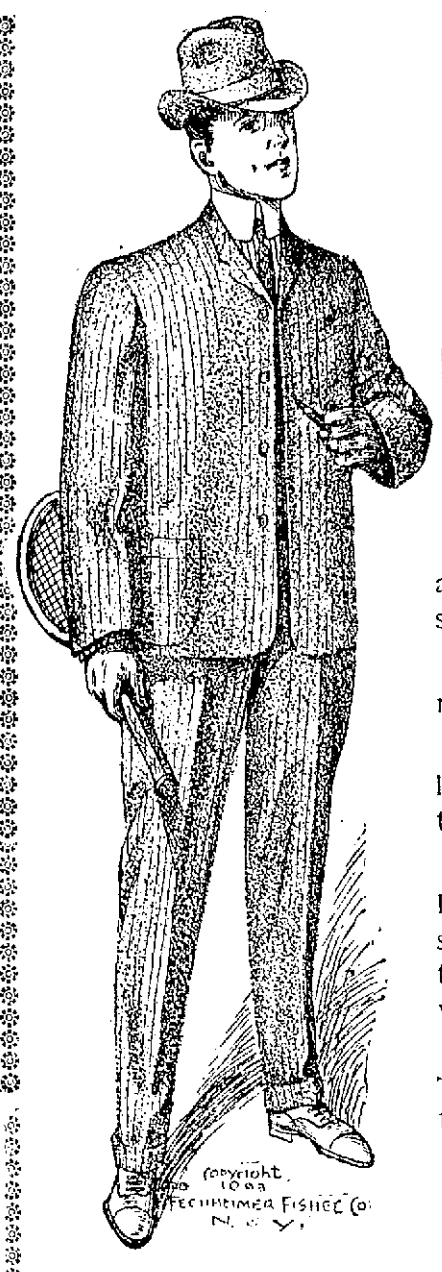
100 Stamps with 1 lb. of Tea, Coffee, and Baking Powder, $1.45 order.
100 Stamps with Best Li Chang Oolong or Orange Pekoe Tea, at.....$1.50
150 Stamps with 1 lb. Best English Breakfast Tea at..... 70c
150 Stamps with 1 lb. Assam Tea, 70c
120 Stamps with 1 lb. Oolong at... 60c
10 Stamps with 10c cake Buttermilk Soap.
150 Stamps with $1.00 worth of Buttermilk Soap.
10 Stamps with 25c jar Cold Cream.
10 Stamps with 25c bot. Vanilla Extract.
10 Stamps with 25c bot. Lemon Extract.
20 Stamps with 25c bot. Jamaica Ginger.
35 Stamps with 35c bot. Beef, Iron and Wine.
50 Stamps with 50c box La France Complexion Powder.
20 Stamps with 25c box Castoria.
20 Stamps with 25c box Cocoa.
20 Stamps with 10c package Cream Tartar or Soda.
120 Stamps with 50c box Baking Powder.
20 Stamps with 25c box Talcum Powder.
50 Stamps with 50c bot. Almond Cream.
20 Stamps with 25c bot. Tooth Powder.
50 Stamps with 50c bot. Violet Water.



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"Outing" is the common term as applied to these unlined coats and trousers for warm weather wear—but they are essentially business suits as well—in fact, are all round summer suits.

For Sunday wear the addition of a white vest gives a dressy and respectable appearance.

These coats, being unlined, require more careful handling than lined garments—in fact, as we show them, they cost more to produce—the result is, they wear satisfactorily and hold their shape.

The cloths are mainly homespuns—loosely woven fabrics that let the breezes blow right through—they're light, but very wiry and strong. Then there are fancy wool crashes (that are lighter and more tightly woven than homespun), plain blue serges and blue undressed worsteds.

The coats are lined over the shoulders with Mohair or Silk. There's a light shoulder pad and a fine hair cloth to prevent breaking—the better grades have hand finished collars, lapels and buttonholes.

Trousers are cut rather full and have belt loops and turn-up.

Prices range from $5.00 to $18.00 for coats and pants.

Warm Weather Clothes for Boys

No better stock of Boys' Clothes in town than at the Merrimack and no cooler department.

These lots are interesting just now:

SERGE SUITS for small boys' Russian and Sailor Blouses with Eton collar and white over-collar, in blue, royal, red and brown—excellent values, at $3.00 a suit—worth a dollar more.

WOOL CRASH SUITS for little fellows in Russian and Sailor blouses, with Eton collars and Knickerbocker trousers, at $5.00 a suit.

WASH SUITS—Over 50 kinds, in Russian and Sailor blouses, with Sailor, Eton or Military collars—in white, red, blue, brown and fancy styles. Lastly trimmed—priced at 50c a suit up to $3.00.

NEGLIGEE WAISTS for boys of the K. & E. make, made in various ways; with Eton, Turnover, or Military collars, or with white neckband—in white and fancy Madras and Percales—an unlimited assortment, at 50c and up to $2.00.

SPECIAL—10 dozen Boys' Blouse Waists of woven Madras—that are usually 50c—for 25c each.

FOR CONFIRMATION Boys' Black Clay Suits of pure worsted clay, well made, at $3.00 a suit.

White and Fancy Vests, $1.00 and $1.50.

The World's Fair Contest

Who's going to win the trips?
Are you interested in either of the candidates?

Be particular in getting the duplicate sales check when you make a purchase—it will count one vote for every 10c represented.

The standing today:

TRIP NO. 1.

Chas. Harrington, Mathew Temperance Institute	15,033
"Connie" Cronin, C. Y. M. L. and Celtics	11,964
Peter A. Clune, Knights of Columbus and Industry Council, R. A.	9,950
Homer L. P. Turcotte, Rochambeau Council, R. A.; C. M. A. C.	4,053
A. E. Rountree, Industry Council, R. A., Court Middlesex, F. of A., Y. M. C. I.	1,657
John Quincy Adams, Holy Name, St. Patrick's	55

TRIP NO. 2.

Margaret Roark	3,085
Leda Methot	1,678
Mabel Connors	38

The contest ends July 31st and the winners will be announced a few days later.

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MEN'S STRAW HATS, in English Split, Sennet, Canton, Milan and Java braids—made in the plain sailor and many new negligee shapes, at 50c to $3.00.

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SPECIAL TRADE IN FANCY HOSE—Men's 25c Hose in several designs of black or gray—the very desirable styles—bought so they can be offered at the special price, 17c a pair.

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A Delicious Sparkling Beverage

Nerve Tonic (non alcoholic). TRY IT. Made from pure spring water and healthful roots and herbs. For nervous people and brain workers. Watch out for Special Coupon Days. Also U. S. Club Ginger Ale, extra dry, equal to the imported.

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Do not leave the Fair without visiting this booth where you get without cost

A Long, Sweet Kiss

Guaranteed absolutely pure and fresh.

Try one and see for yourself. All flavors—Molasses, Honey, Vanilla, etc.

PURE NATIVE HONEY

Served Fresh From the Bees

Not an imitation, but the real thing.

Two Hives of Busy Workers Under Glass on Exhibition.

Be sure and see the little fellows. They're an interesting study.

Bring in the little tots to see them.

B. F. Chamberlain, Demonstrator.

MAPLE SYRUP

The "Old Homestead" Brand, fresh from the "Old Homestead" orchard in Vermont.

A Miniature Sugar Camp in Operation

Sap running from the tree, syrup boiling in the fireplace.

Samples Served Hot From the Pan.

The syrup is put up in quart bottles which sell for 30c, and gallon cans at $1.25.

The sugar comes in cakes and pails. The cakes sell at 20c lb.; the pails 15c lb.

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PURE FLAVORING EXTRACTS

THE S. G. LYFORD CO., Exhibitors.

Vanilla, Lemon, Checkerberry, Peppermint, Orange, Pineapple, Banana, etc.

Fresh Cake Served Free Every Day

Mansfield, Witham & Co.'s Demonstration

Ask your dealer for their celebrated

"Spindle City" Ketchup

It is equal in flavor and quality to many which cost you twice as much.

THEIR JELLIES AND PIE FILLINGS are sold by grocers everywhere. Sample them when you visit the Food Fair.

Armour's Extract of Beef

A splendid thing to have in the house in case you want an extra dish in some emergency.

Armour's Tomato Bouillon

A piquant relish for meats, game and vegetables, and preparing oyster cocktails, hot drinks and bouillon.

Ask for

Culinary Wrinkles

at Demonstration Booth.

Wednesday we serve "Shrimp Wiggle."
Thursday we serve "Creamed Chicken."

Armour & Co., Demonstrators.

BAKERS' COCOA AND CHOCOLATES

This old reliable brand needs no words of praise from us. Thousands have used none other for years. During the run of the Fair we offer the following winner:

1 pound Chocolate Creams,
1 box Cocoa,
1 package Sweet Chocolate,

All for 25c

Try a Sample of the Creams

W. H. BAKER, Exhibitor.

A DAINTY DISH

MINUTE TAPIOCA

ALSO

Minute Gelatine and Minute Jella-Crysta

3 PACKAGES FOR 25c

With every 25c purchase you will receive "The Minute Man" Cook Book.

Whitman Grocery Co., Demonstrators.

"TRICOLOR" BRAND CONDENSED SOUPS

Are good because they are made right—16 varieties to select from. A serving for six in a 10c can.

BOSTON BAKED BEANS, with Tomato Sauce.
"OLD SOUTH" BROWN BREAD, baked in the can.
BONED CHICKEN, that gives you the taste for more.
CODFISH BALLS, in cans already for use.
NEW ENGLAND CLAM CHOWDER.

Free Samples Served Every Day.

Potter & Wrightington, Demonstrators.

OLD GRIST MILL

Health Food Preparations

Samples served with O. G. M. Wheat Coffee.

Rye Flakes, Rolled Wheat, Toasted Wheat, Biscuit Flour, Entire Wheat Flour and Wheat Coffee are the preparations.

With each package of Old Grist Mill Goods you get A LOAF OF ENTIRE WHEAT BREAD FREE. The bread is made by Friend Bros.

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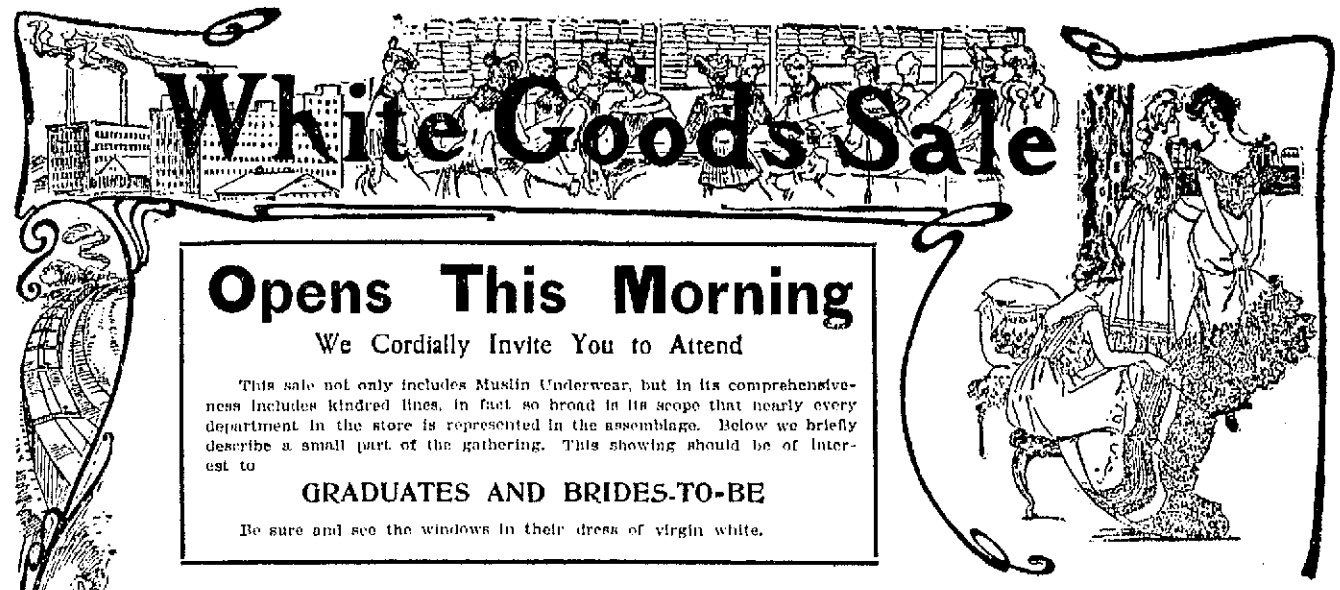


Opens This Morning

We Cordially Invite You to Attend

This sale not only includes Muslin Underwear, but in its comprehensiveness includes kindred lines, in fact so broad in its scope that nearly every department in the store is represented in the assemblage. Below we briefly describe a small part of the gathering. This showing should be of interest to

GRADUATES AND BRIDES-TO-BE

Be sure and see the windows in their dress of virgin white.

A Fine Exhibition of DAINTY, SNOW WHITE COSTUMES

FOR WOMEN, MISSES AND CHILDREN. INDIA AND UNION LINENS, BATISTE, LAWN, SWISS, POINT DESPRIT AND ORGANDIES.

WOMEN'S WHITE COSTUMES, $15.98—Victoria Lawn, trimmings of Chantilly lace insertion, lace edging to match, Berths. Skirt with two deep flounces, lace trimmings, ribbon girdle.

WOMEN'S WHITE COSTUMES, $17.98—Fine Batiste, very sheer, blouse has four rows of Val. insertion and four rows of tucks, tucked center pieces, lace inserted collar and cuffs. Skirt has deep flounce with lace edgings.

WOMEN'S UNION LINEN SUITS, $12.98—Front has four rows of bow-knot lace insertion, finished with an embroidered medallion and pearl buttons. Skirt has several rows of hemstitched tucks and other trimmings to match blouse.

WOMEN'S BUTCHER'S LINEN P. K. AND MUSLIN SKIRTS FROM $1.98 UP TO $10.00.

WOMEN'S P. K. SKIRTS, $1.98—9 gored, instep length, several rows stitching at bottom, welted seams.

BUTCHER'S LINEN SKIRTS, $4.98—Trimmings of spider-web lace insertion, several rows of tucking at bottom, full length.

MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S GRADUATING, COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION DRESSES.

A MISSES' GRADUATING DRESS OF DOTTED SWISS MUSLIN FOR $18.98—Excellent quality material, correct style, triangular shaped Bertha blouse. The trimmings are a series of fine tucks and sections of Val. lace insertions fastened at the edges with Mexican drawn-work. Back same as front; tucks and lace on sleeves, soft collar. Skirt made to match waist, short or long length.

CONFIRMATION DRESSES, $6.98—Good quality material, yoke trimmed with ribbon and lace, fancy ruffle front and back finished with ribbon. Skirt trimmed with lace and insertion, drop skirt edged with lace, ribbon sash.

COMMUNION DRESSES, $4.98—Swiss material, tucked yoke, trimmed with lace insertion; fancy cape also trimmed with lace insertion and edge; full skirt with six tucks; drop skirt edged with lace. Waist finished with ribbon sash.

A DAINTY, ATTRACTIVE CHILD'S LAWN DRESS FOR $2.98—It is of good quality material, trimmings are lace insertion and edging on yoke. Ruffles, tucks and insertions on skirt. All sizes, one price.

Very Attractive WHITE UNDERVESTS

AT 10c—White Jersey Rib, with and without sleeves.

AT 15c—White Jersey Rib, shaped and straight, sleeveless and with shield.

AT 19c—White Jersey Rib, trimmed with 3-inch lace on the front, also outsize.

We are showing a line of "Swiss" ribbed garments—garments that were made in Switzerland, where simplicity and quality are considered rather than show. It is very complete, ranging in price from 25c to $1.98 Each.

Every garment is trimmed with hand crocheted lace.

An Excellent Assortment of WHITE HOSIERY

FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN

Women's Cotton Hose, plain, per pair	10c
Women's Cotton Hose, plain, per pair	12½
Women's Cotton Hose, plain, per pair	15c
Women's Cotton Hose, plain, per pair	25c
Women's Lisle Hose, all-over lace, per pair	25c
Women's Lisle Hose, all-over lace, per pair	39c and 50c
Womens' Lisle Hose, all-over lace, per pair	75c and 98c
Women's Silk Hose, plain, per pair	98c
Children's Cotton Hose, plain, per pair	12½c and 25c
Children's Cotton Hose, rib lace, per pair	15c
Children's Lisle Hose, rib lace, per pair	49c and 25c
Children's Cotton Socks, lace, sizes 4 to 7½, per pair,	12½c to 19c
Children's Lisle Socks, lace, sizes 4 to 7½, per pair	25c
Children's Silk Socks, lace, sizes 4 to 7½, per pair	50c

A 10c box of Talcum Powder for 5c Friday and Saturday if you bring this notice with you.

The Wild Irish Rose, a sweet perfume usually 35c ounce, Friday and Saturday 25c ounce.

CHARMING WHITE MILLINERY

A LOVELY HAT FOR $2.98—White Milan straw; a border of lace Tuscan outlines the underbrim, rosettes of white satin and black velvet through which is thrust a quill, makes an effective decoration.

A STUNNING TURBAN FOR $3.98—Made of Champagne and white yeddah braid. The trimmings are on the right side. Kiltings of straw soften the edge of the brim. The low crown is banded with narrow black velvet caught by gilt buttons.

A DECIDED POKE BONNET FOR $4.98—The material used is white yeddah braid, satin ribbons and rosebuds also in white are introduced as a trimming. Ruches of chiffon soften the edges of the brim.

A WANTABLE SHAPE FOR $5.98—Made of yeddah straw, the brim is relieved by a border of chrysanthemums, band of white braid of the same variety and twists of velvet are used for the wheel effects at side.

A CHIC CREATION FOR $8.98—Made of white horse-hair braid and accordion plaited chiffon. An alsatian bow of white satin ribbon trims the top. A single American beauty rose adds a becoming touch of color.

A SWELL EFFECT FOR $11.98—Made of horse-hair braids, combined with accordion plaited chiffon; three ruffles, each finished with a tiny ruch edge the brim. A full bow of soft satin ribbon adds much beauty to the general effect.

UNTRIMMED HATS, 25c to $1.25. PIQUE OUTING HATS, FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN, 69c and 98c. WHITE WREATHS AND FLOWERS, 23c to $1.98.

Children's Leghorn Hats Trimmed With Wreaths, 39c, Worth 49c

EXQUISITE UNDERMUSLINS Very Attractively Priced

WHITE SKIRTS AT 89c—Worth $1.00 and $1.25. A saving of eleven cents on every skirt in the offering; a saving of thirty-six cents on several styles. The trimmings are laces and hamburgs, deep flounces, full sizes.

WHITE SKIRTS AT $1.49—Worth $2.00. Good Muslin, 21-inch flounce. Trimmings are three rows of lace insertion, several rows fine tucks and 5½-inch lace edging.

WHITE SKIRTS AT 69c—Worth 89c. Of Muslin, 13-inch flounce. Trimmed with fine tucks, lace insertion and edging.

MUSLIN DRAWERS, 17c PAIR—Worth 25c. Good Muslin, umbrella style, 6-inch ruffle, trimmed with tucks.

MUSLIN GOWNS, 49c—Worth 59c. Of Muslin. Low neck, trimmings of hamburg insertion.

MUSLIN DRAWERS, 33c PAIR—Worth 39c. Of Muslin. Trimmed with 3½ in. hamburg, with heading of hemstitching and tucks.

MUSLIN CORSET COVERS, 19c—Worth 25c. French style, hemstitched ruffle around neck and armsize.

CHILDREN'S DRAWERS, with hemstitched ruffle, 15c Pair. Worth 19c.
CHILDREN'S DRAWERS, with hamburg ruffle, 25c Pair. All sizes; worth 29c to 35c.
CHILDREN'S SKIRTS, trimmings of hemstitching and tucks, 19c. Worth 25c.

Pansy Sale Saturday Last of the Season 15c Basket

A Beautiful Line of WHITE GLOVES

Reynier's "Lelia" (real kid)	$1.00 PAIR
Reynier's "Paris Point," (real kid)	$1.25 PAIR
Worthelmer's "Pique," (real kid)	$1.50 PAIR
Reynier's "Delumont," (real kid)	$1.50 PAIR
Reynier's 12 and 16 but. lengths (Suedes),	$1.50 PR.
Kayser's (double tip) Silk Gloves	50c UP
Suede Liele Gloves	25c, 39c, 50c, 75c PAIR
Silk Net Gloves	50c, 75c and $1.00 PAIR
Taffeta Silk Gloves	25c and 50c PAIR
Pure Silk Gloves, 12 and 16 buttons, single and double tips	50c and $1.00 PAIR

A Splendid Showing of WHITE DRESS FABRICS

Grenadines	25c, 39c and 50c YARD
London Cords	39c and 50c YARD
Fancy Alberfoyles	25c, 39c and 50c YARD
Plain Swiss	12½c to 50c YARD
French Organdies	29c to $1.25 YARD
Wash Chiffons	29c to 75c YARD
India Linens	10c to 50c YARD
Persian Lawns	12½c to 50c YARD
Victoria Lawns	12½c to 50c YARD
Silk Muslins	19c to 50c YARD

WHITE BELTS

A Splendid Line

White Duck Belts, each	10c
"Bostonia," White Embroidered, each	25c
White Kid Belts, curved edge; worth 50c, each	25c
White Crushed Belts, Fancies, each	25c
White Braid Girdle Belts, each	50c
White Silk Belts, Wellesley, each	50c
White Silk Belts, Bostonia, each	50c
Embroidered Pique Belts, each	50c
White Crushed Kid Belts, each	$1.00
White Silk Belts, each	

WHITE RIBBONS

A Shimmery, Shining Collection

Metallic Taffeta—	
3 inch wide	15c
3½ inch wide	19c
4 inch wide	25c
4½ inch wide	33c
5 inch wide	49c
6 inch wide	49c
Satin Taffeta—	
4 inch wide	25c
5 inch wide	39c
Satin Ribbon—	
Sash width	59c and 69c
No. 2 Satin Taffeta (for yokes).	10 yards for 50c
Hair Bows	10c, 25c and 39c
Hair Rosettes	39c
Neck Rosettes	59c
Du Barry Bows	25c and 49c

Rosettes, Sashes and Bows made while you wait.

An Alluring Line of WHITE SHIRT WAISTS

WHITE LAWN WAISTS AT 98c—Wide panel of wheel insertion and eight rows of broad tucks on front, tucked back, sleeves and cuffs, fancy collar.

WHITE LAWN WAISTS AT 98c—Panel of hemstitching and hamburg insertion and broad tucks on front, back and sleeves of fine tucking, tucked cuffs and stock.

WHITE LAWN WAISTS AT $1.98—Front is trimmed with blind embroidery, medallions, hemstitching and tucks, shoulders and sleeves trimmed with blind embroidery.

WHITE JAP. SILK WAIST AT $1.98—Tucked front, with panel trimmed with lace insertion, tucked back, large sleeves, trimmed cuffs and stock.

WHITE JAP. SILK WAIST AT $2.98—Front composed of 12 rows of tucks, 4 rows of fine lace insertion and 4 medallions, tucked back and sleeves, lace stock.

WHITE CHEVIOT WAISTS AT 49c—Broad tucked front, tucked back, large sleeves, 2-inch cuffs, tab stock.

WHITE LAWN WAISTS AT $1.49—Front trimmed with strapped hamburg insertion, yoke effect, tucked back and sleeves, fancy collar.

WHITE LAWN WAISTS AT $1.49—Made with cape, cape trimmed with fine lace insertion and medallions, front composed o fbroad tucks, button back, large tucked sleeves.

THE FAMOUS "BERTHA" WAIST AT $2.98—Fine white muslin, all-over tucked front, with 13 sections of lace insertion and lawn, tucked back, sleeves and stock.

We Exchange Dark Blue Stamps for the Green

We have been asked so many times to exchange the Dark Blue Stamps for the Green Trading Stamps that we have decided (for a limited time only) to make the exchange even, giving you 10 Green Stamps for 10 Dark Blue Stamps, or any quantity you may wish to exchange in like proportion.

White Footwear for Women, Misses and Children

Women's White Kid Slippers, medium French heel, pair	98c
Misses' White Kid Slippers, round toe, spring heel, one strap, with bow, size 12 to 2, pair	98c
Children's White Kid Slippers, round toe, spring heel, one strap, with bow, size 8½ to 11, pair	75c

SANDFORD GUILTY

Holy Ghost and Us Society Leader Convicted

MANSLAUGHTER WAS CHARGE AGAINST HIM

Accused of Causing Death of Boy

FARMINGTON, Me., May 27.—Rev. Frank W. Sanford, leader of the Holy Ghost and Us society of Shiloh, was found guilty of manslaughter in the superior court yesterday in causing the death by neglect of Leander Bartlett, 14-year-old member of the Shiloh colony. Sentence was not imposed, as Sanford's attorneys immediately appealed, and, pending the hearing of the bill of exception in Portland in July, the prisoner was released on $2500 bail.

Sanford was found guilty at a previous trial of cruelty to his own child, and his appeal in that case is now before the supreme court. Early in the year the present case was tried in Androscoggin county. After the jury had disagreed the case was transferred at Sanford's request to Franklin county, the claim being that a fair trial could not be obtained in his own county.

The second trial began Tuesday and evidence brought out by the prosecution was to the effect that young Bartlett was suffering from diphtheria and Sanford not only refused to summon medical aid for the boy, but made him fast. It was also said by witnesses for the prosecution that Sanford had expressed a wish to see the boy dead. This was denied by the defence, as was the testimony regarding the fast imposed upon the sick boy.

Rev. N. H. Harriman of Boston, who for three years was a member of the Shiloh community, was one of the principal witnesses for the prosecution.

At the trial today Dr. Ida M. Miller, the only physician on the hill top, said her duties were to superintend the nursing of the sick. She said that physicians were sometimes called in consultation to diagnose cases, but not to give medicine. The cross-examination showed that she consulted by telephone a Lisbon Falls physician on Friday, Jan. 23, Leander Bartlett was then very sick and food taken by him had to be forced upon him. She did not see the patient afterwards, unless possibly the next morning, going to the door of his room.

William Winter testified that he had carried food to the boy several times a day.

The mother of Leander Bartlett, now of Winchester, Mass., said that she and her son went to Shiloh in July, 1902, to attend a convention. On account of a smallpox quarantine they were obliged to remain much longer than they had planned. Her son was sick two weeks before he died, in January, 1903. When he grew worse she called Dr. Miller and the elders to pray. Leander was asked if there was any reason why the prayer of faith should not be offered for him. He confessed that he had planned to run away. After the confession they anointed him and prayed for his recovery.

The mother said her boy did not fast, and she met with no reluctance in obtaining food for him. The last day of his life she did not see him, as he was all tired out. She testified that both her son and herself believed in divine healing before going to Shiloh. In cross-examination she said there were no cast-iron rules at Shiloh, and she had no knowledge that Sanford was not satisfied with Leander's confession. Her evidence closed the defence.

Henry W. Oakes in his plea insisted the matter of religious views was not involved. County Attorney W. R. Skenton argued that Mrs. Bartlett was as putty in the hands of Mr. Sanford, and that the latter was willing the boy should die as an example. Judge Savage's charge to the jury lasted an hour and a quarter. The jury was out about an hour and a half.

F. G. McGREGOR, - Auctioneer

Telephone 889-3 Residence 73-4

AUCTION

ON SATURDAY, MAY 28, 1904, AT 2.30 P. M., I shall positively sell the fine residence known as the Horace E. Moody house on the corner of Agawam and Barrington streets. One two-story house of eight rooms, hot and cold water, bath room, wash room, closets, bay windows, piazzas and inside shutters. Screen doors and double windows go with the house. Gas, furnace heat, sewer and concrete walks. Dry cellar with vegetable cellar. A very large lot of bearing fruit trees; fruit brings enough to pay the taxes. About 5000 feet of land. Nice territory. Two other buildings can be put on this lot, as it is a fine corner lot. Mr. Moody had this house built expressly for himself and he has always lived in it until of late. Reason for selling, has moved to another part of the city.

TERMS: $500 down; 60 per cent. may remain on mortgage at 5 per cent.

House open for inspection after 10 o'clock on day of sale.

Make all inquiries of the auctioneer.

HORACE E. MOODY.

THE FINE RESIDENCE OF THE MERRILL HEIRS IN MILFORD, N. H., TO BE SOLD VERY SOON.

JOHN M. FARRELL, Auctioneer

OFFICE, 247 MARKET STREET - - - LOWELL, MASS.

Auction Sale of Camp Lots

Saturday, May 28, '04, at 4 p. m.

I will sell to the highest bidder seven beautiful camp lots of about 6000 square feet, each situated on Willow Dale avenue. These lots are beautifully situated on high ground with fine shade trees and broad avenues and are the most pleasantly situated camp sites in the vicinity of Mud pond, Willow Dale and Lakeview, right where you can enjoy all that takes place at the above pleasure resorts. Willow Dale avenue runs from the car line at Lakeview around by Willow Dale to Mud pond. Come and get a summer home at one of the best summer outing places for miles around Lowell. Most of the land about the pond has been taken, so it is your chance and don't fail to take advantage of it.

Terms of sale: $10 must be paid to the auctioneer on each lot as soon as sold. Make all inquiries of the auctioneer.

Per order of C. A. SHERBURNE.

CLERKS DISMISSED

BUSINESS IS DULL IN WALL STREET.

NEW YORK, May 27.—Wall street is having such a period of business depression as it has not experienced in several years and one result of it is that hundreds of clerks have been dismissed. One of the largest operators on the stock exchange says he believes that no less than 2,500 clerks and other employes have been dismissed by the brokerage and banking houses in the last two weeks. The firm of J. P. Morgan & Co. was among the first to reduce its working force. Others followed suit in rapid succession. One firm has sent notices to all of its force of clerks and stenographers informing them that they must either accept a 20 per cent. cut in salaries or take vacations without pay.

TWO FRAUDS.

The merchant who would try to sell a pair of shoes without opening the box in which they came from the factory, would be regarded as a fraud and a trickster, and the newspaper which denies to the advertiser all the information he desires in reference to its circulation, must not expect the confidence of its patrons.

Double Green or Blue Stamps Saturday — 2 Instead of 1 — Double Green or Blue Stamps Saturday

2 for 1

New Idea Shoe Co.

121 MERRIMACK STREET

We are offering a feast of special bargains for the Saturday before Decoration Day at this Great Bargain Shoe Store

WE ARE OVERSTOCKED AND MUST HAVE MONEY

WE HAVE A BIG LINE OF MEN'S, WOMEN'S, MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S SHOES AND OXFORDS

Infants' 20c Soft Sole Shoes, sizes 0 to 4. SALE PRICE 10c pr	Odd lots of Little Gents' $1.25 Shoes, sizes 8 to 13½. SALE PRICE 69c pr	Boys' $1.25 Satin Calf, All Solid Shoes, sizes 2½ to 5½. SALE PRICE 98c pr	Ladies' $1.00 Heavy Sole, Patent Tip Oxfords. SALE PRICE 79c pr	Men's $1.50 Box Calf and Satin Calf Shoes and Oxfords, heavy sole. SALE PRICE 1.19 pr
Men's $2.50 and $3.00 Tan Calf and Patent Colt Skin Shoes and Oxfords. SALE PRICE 1.98 pr	Ladies' $1.50 Tan, Black or Canvas Oxfords. SALE PRICE 1.19 pr	Children's 50c Hand-turned Shoes. Also Canvas Oxfords, or Patent Lea. Sandals. Sizes 5 to 8. SALE PRICE 39c pr	Ladies' $2.00 Patent Colt Skin or Tan Calf Oxfords, the latest styles. SALE PRICE 1.49 pr	Misses $1.00 Black or Tan Shoes and Oxfords, Also Brown Canvas with solid leather soles. SALE PRICE 75c pr

Double Green or Blue Stamps Saturday — 2 Instead of 1 — Double Green or Blue Stamps Saturday

THREE MEN DEAD

They Were Struck by Lightning

SEVERAL CHURCHES ALSO WERE DAMAGED

Essex Boy Was Quite Severely Burned

BOSTON, May 27.—A severe electric storm, accompanied with a heavy downpour of rain, and in some instances hail, passed over widely scattered sections of Massachusetts, New Hampshire and New York yesterday, killing three men, stunning several others, setting a number of buildings on fire and doing considerable damage to electric wires. Several churches were struck and considerably damaged.

At Northampton, Alexander Comiseki was struck and instantly killed during the storm. Near Kingston, N. Y., Sylvester Schoonmaker and his son Ralph, were struck and killed while taking refuge under a tree. Mrs. M. Porter of Bedford was rendered insensible by shock when lightning struck her house. At Newburyport, John Duffy and Michael Conley were struck but not injured.

Roy Lucas was severely burned by lightning, which set fire to his father's barn at Essex. At Danvers the steeple of the church of the Annunciation was struck and stripped of shingles, and at Nashua, N. H., the church of St. Louis de Gonzague was badly damaged.

The storm hovered over Boston for a short time with threatening flashes of lightning, but it passed over.

CARPET MILLS

Will Suspend Operations For a Few Days

Because of the discouraging condition of the market the local mills of the Bigelow Carpet company will close tomorrow and remain closed until June 6. Orders giving notice of the shut-down were received by the heads of departments yesterday afternoon and a little later notices were posted.

In speaking of the shut-down Agent Alvin S. Lyons said:

"Orders for goods have not been what they should be at this time of the year and the season is such that we can stop our machinery just as well as not.

"It is due directly to a lull in the market which we hope will have been passed when operations are resumed. Conditions are such that it is just as well that we close down for a brief period. We are at this time starting work on the goods for a new season and the suspension of work comes at an opportune time for us."

The operatives were taken by surprise and would have preferred a week later on in the summer when they could take a vacation.

ICE CREAM

CAN BE SOLD ON SUNDAY SAYS COURT.

FRANKLIN, N. H., May 27.—According to a ruling by Judge Thomas F. Clifford in the police court yesterday, stores in this city can lawfully sell ice cream and soda on Sunday. The judge ruled that ice cream was a food and that as such it could be sold on the Lord's day as much as milk, bread, and other necessaries of life.

The case was that of Peter Stopulos proprietor of a candy kitchen, who kept open shop last Sunday. Judge Clifford ordered Stopulos discharged. Other stores are now planning to open.

BADLY DEFEATED

Revolutionists Routed the Government Troops

CAPE HAYTIEN, Hayti, May 27.—After being informed of the defeat of the Dominican government troops yesterday at Esperanza on the road between Monte Cristi and Santiago de Dos Caballeros, the revolutionary generals, Nency Cepin and Mauricio Jimenez left Monte Cristi, the headquarters of the revolutionists and marched on Dajabon with the intention of dislodging from there Gen. Epifania Rodriguez, the government commander at that place.

Later details of the fighting at Esperanza show that all the ammunition and other supplies of the government force fell into the hands of the revolutionists.

It is learned from an official source that Gen. Guayubin has been appointed Dominican minister of war, in succession to Gen. Raoul Cabrera, who commanded the government troops at Esperanza yesterday and who died soon after the battle from a wound received during the engagement. Gen. Guayubin will leave Santiago de Los Caballeros shortly at the head of 600 fresh troops.

HER CHILD DEAD

ACTRESS PLAYED HER COMEDY ROLE.

FRANKLIN, N. H., May 27.—Although her little boy lay dead Mae Manning, a member of the Bennett Moulton company playing a week's engagement here, went on last night and played her part, a comedy role in "The Lyndon Bank Robbery," and few in the audience knew of her sorrow. Her 7-months-old son died early yesterday morning at the home of a physician, where he had been since the arrival of the company in town. His death was due to an infantile disease.

Trimmed Hat sale at Head & Shaw's.

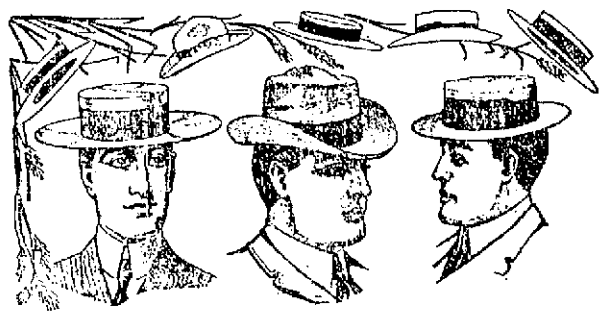
DANCED AT ASSOCIATE HALL.

A dancing party was held at Associate Hall last night with a fair sized attendance, music being furnished by Kittredge's orchestra. A pleasing concert program was carried out between eight and nine o'clock. The affair was under the auspices of L. S. DeWitt and James Goskin, and they were assisted by Wallace Fraser, Herbert Coggeshall and Ralph Harvey.

Trimmed Hat sale at Head & Shaw's.

STRAWS

The Proper Headgear for Hot Weather



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Men's Madagascan Hats, (two shapes)	45 cents
Men's Sailors, the right kind, in Senit, Shanki and split braids,	45c to $3.00
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Men's Extra Fine Manila Golfs,	$1.50
One Lot (52 Hats) Genuine Jipi Japa Panamas,	$5, $8, $10 each

These hats are worth double the money and we can't get any more at these prices.

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Hand-tailored Covert Cloth Top Coats, made with correct broad concave shoulders and trimmed with best quality Serge, worth $20, special price

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Men's fine black unfinished Worsted Suits, single and double breasted, special price

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Boys' black and fancy mixed double breasted Suits, a special bargain at

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Ladies' and Misses' Covert Cloth Jackets—folds in front and back, lined with best quality serge and hand tailored.

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Made of newest Scotch mixtures, extremely stylish

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FREIGHT TIED UP

The Situation at New York More Serious

Firemen on Freight and Tow Boats Have Struck—Strike Breakers Charged $2 a Pint for Beer

NEW YORK, May 27.—At the Sound steamer piers along the North and East rivers, where the freight handlers temporarily tied up traffic a week ago by going out on strike, work was proceeding in an orderly and systematic way today and there was practically nothing to indicate that a strike was in progress. Non-union men who were engaged to take the places of the strikers have so far familiarized themselves with the work that there is now little or no delay in caring for the cargoes of the various boats and the congestion resulting from the temporary tie-up is being gradually cleared away. At the Mott Haven yards of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, however, where nearly all freight carried by rail by that system between New England and points south of New York, is handled, conditions are entirely different. Although a full crew of non-union men has been at work in the yards for several days, they have made almost no progress in relieving the congestion and the yards are as nearly filled with loaded freight cars as it would be possible to get them. The strike of firemen on the transfer boats by means of which the cars ordinarily are ferried between the New York and New Jersey shores has contributed largely to this condition. Ordinarily a number of tug boats are kept moving with tows of loaded floats between the two shores. Now, however, only one of the tugs is available for use. The express transfers Maryland and Express have been manned by non-union crews and have been steadily at work since yesterday making frequent trips across the river. All the boats, however, are tied up at the docks, the company thus far not having succeeded in filling the places of the striking firemen.

A feature of the strike at the Mott Haven yards is the stand the saloon keepers in the neighborhood have taken against the Italian strike breakers. It has been the custom of the freight handlers to purchase a pint of beer with their noonday luncheon. This usually costs 10 cents. Now the saloon keepers have put a ban on the serving of pints to the Italians unless they pay $2 for it. This price was fixed by all the saloon keepers in the neighborhood and is necessarily prohibitive.

ALL FREIGHT HANDLED.

FALL RIVER, Mass., May 27.—The steamer Priscilla came into port from New York early today with a heavy load of freight consigned to Fall River and points between this city and Boston, including some for cape towns. The work of unloading commenced at once and proceeded smoothly and without interruption. There was no crowd at the dock and no interference on the part of any of the striking freight handlers.

FREIGHT ACCEPTED.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 27.—In accordance with instructions from New York, the local freight houses of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, which were struck by the freight handlers Monday, are now receiving all freight offered for shipment to the west. No difficulty whatever is apprehended by the officials here in handling the traffic, as the new hands hired in place of the strikers have acquired a better knowledge of their work and do their work more quickly. Neither are the officials fearful of trouble with the freight clerks. They are not affiliated with the freight handlers.

Another steamer of the Providence line, presumably the Pequot, was reported this morning as coming up Narragansett bay to this port from New York with a cargo aboard. She will be discharged here and will return to New York with a cargo probably some time tonight.

Trimmed Hat sale at Head & Shaw's.

Dancing at Crystal Lake Monday evening, May 30th. Musik, Pease & Griffith's orchestra.

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The Housekeeper's Delight Is the Soap

Sunlight

Every housekeeper can have her home cheerful and bright if she uses Sunlight Soap. It whitens clothes, brightens wood-work, makes bric-a-brac and cut glass sparkle, and the kitchen utensils shine. It's Soap Perfection.

ASK FOR "LAUNDRY" SHAPE SUNLIGHT

RUSSIAN-JAPANESE WAR

(Continued.)

RUSSIAN TROOPS SWEPT AWAY

TOKIO, May 27, Noon.—The Japanese troops have swept all the Russians from their defences west of Talien Wan bay. It is now improbable that the latter will be capable of offering any further serious resistance in the territory immediately north of Port Arthur.

ARTILLERY DUEL AT KINCHOU

LONDON, May 27.—A despatch from Tokio, to the Central News dated today, says:

"The fighting which culminated in the Japanese occupation of Kinchou was practically confined to an artillery duel, which beginning at dawn of May 26, continued without intermission for five hours.

"Three Japanese warships in Kinchou bay co-operated, firing with heavy guns on the Russian positions. A Russian gunboat in Talien Wan bay also joined in the fight, bombarding the left flank of the Japanese army.

Kinchou castle was occupied by the Japanese at twenty minutes past five o'clock this morning.

"Later the Russians were driven from their positions on the southern heights. The Japanese are now in pursuit of the retreating Russians."

JAPANESE BATTLESHIP REPORTED SUNK

NEW CHWANG, May 27—Morning—The Russian authorities here declare that a Japanese battleship has been sunk by a submarine boat and that three craft of this class are now at Port Arthur and another en route to Vladivostok by rail.

A French priest just arrived from Mukden says 20,000 Russian troops are stationed there and that an army of 100,000 men is at Liao Yang with heavy reinforcements arriving daily.

Fenglingkeo, who was deported by the Russians in July last, and escaped, has recently returned and has gathered five thousand brigands near Kwan Ling and is harassing his old enemies.

HEAVY LOSSES AT KIN CHOU

ST. PETERSBURG, May 27.—The general staff was not in a position last night to confirm or deny the Tokio report that the Japanese have occupied Kin Chou. The latest official information regarding fighting in that vicinity was conveyed in Gen. Kuropatkin's telegram, which said that the Japanese had lost 700 on May 18. This agrees with information contained in the Associated Press despatches on May 25. Gen. Kuropatkin apparently accepting the report from the same Chinese sources.

The opinion of the best authorities is that if the Japanese rushed Kin Chou by a frontal attack, unsupported by heavy guns, which it is not believed they possess, the capture of the place must have been affected at a tremendous loss to the attackers.

The war office is inclined to believe that severe fighting is in progress in the southern part of the Liao Tung peninsula above the narrowest point of the peninsula but no credence is attached to the reports that the Japanese have entered the Kwang Tung peninsula (south of and connected with the Liao Tung peninsula.)

The general staff denies the rumors of the final evacuation of New Chwang and says the heavy guns were not taken back when the town was re-occupied in force.

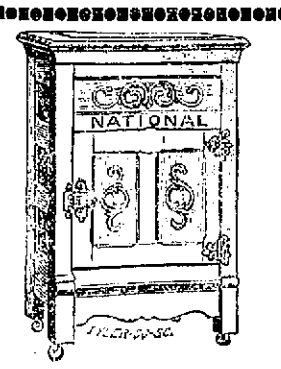
No change of importance in the positions of Gen. Kuroki or Gen. Kuropatkin are reported.

STRAWBERRY FTSTIVAL.

The annual strawberry festival of the Ladies' Aid society of St. Paul's church was held last night and it proved to be a grand success, the attendance being large, despite the threatening weather. Ice cream, cake and strawberries were served and a pleasing musical programme was carried out by Everett Gray, piano, Arthur Clarke, violin and Warren Cornock, cornetist.

Mrs. S. T. Brown, president of the Ladies' Aid society, had general charge of the affair. The candy table was in charge of Miss Bertha Cleworth, assisted by Miss Blanche Martin and Miss Lewis; lemonade table—Archie Campbell, chairman; apron table Mrs. John Ritchie; cake table—Mrs. Roberts; supper tables—Miss Emma Bryant, Miss Linnie Bryant, Miss Martha Bradley, Mrs. Bert Kennistion, Mrs. Olmstead, Miss Grace Coburn, Miss Louise Naylor and others.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.



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JULY FOURTH

CELEBRATION COMMITTEE WAITING ESTIMATES FROM BANDS.

The Fourth of July committee is waiting to hear from the bands in this city and as soon as their estimates are received a meeting will be held.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN

WILL HOLD A SPECIAL MEETING THIS AFTERNOON.

A special meeting of the board of aldermen will be held at City hall at 4 o'clock this afternoon to draw jurors. The venires did not reach City Clerk Dadman until this morning and he at once notified Mayor Howe who made all haste to call the meeting.

MORE MEASLES

DISEASE THAT CONTINUES PREVALENT HERE.

"Nothing but measles" was the greeting given a reporter of the Sun at the health department this morning. The daily average is three cases.

"ORATOR" SHEA

Found Dead in Bed at City Farm

John J. Shea, better known as "Orator" Shea was found dead in bed at the workhouse this morning, where he had been sent because of non-payment of a $6 fine for drunkenness imposed in the police court yesterday. His death was due to heart failure.

He was one of 26 men sleeping in a ward and death came to him so quickly and so peacefully that the other men did not know until morning that the angel of death had visited the room during the night.

Mr. Shea did not complain yesterday and was apparently in good health and spirits when he went to bed last evening. One man in the room said he heard heavy breathing about midnight and he thought the sound came from the direction of Shea's bed.

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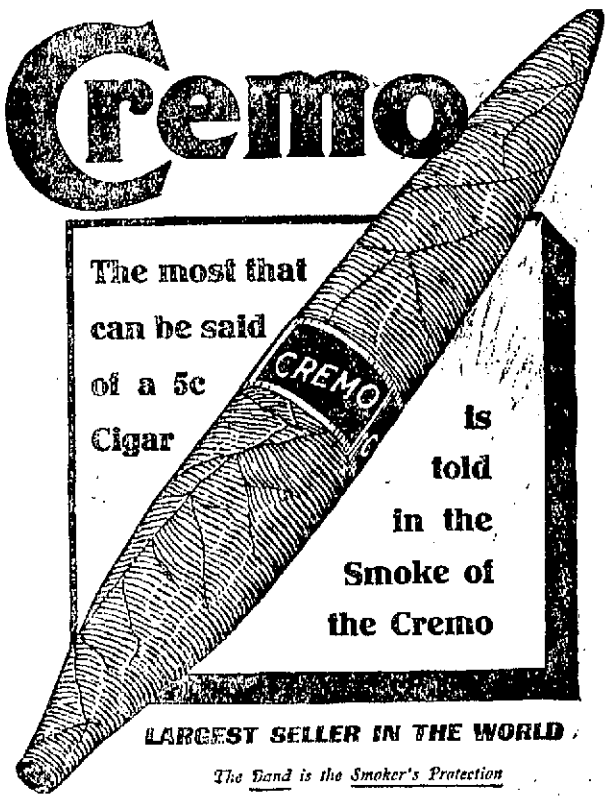

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Men's Suits for Memorial Day on Credit

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Equal to custom made, in all cuts and fabrics at prices surprisingly low from

$7.50 to $22

Terms: $1.00 and $1.50 a Week

YOUTHS' SUITS

Nobby and stylish patterns and cuts, a big stock to select from

$4.50 to $15

Men's Hats $1.00 to $2.50

Men's Shoes $2.00 to $3.50

IN OUR

Ladies' Dept.

LADIES' SUITS

In every style and material. We can make you a saving of from $5 to $10 on any suit from

$7.50 to $25

Terms: $1 Down; $1.50 Week

COVERT COATS

From up-to-date and first-class tailors

$6.00 to $15

SKIRTS

Largest stock and best values in Lowell. All prices from

$1.98 to $20

Shirt Waists $1.98 to $3.50

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Gilbride's Corner

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We have taken the entire lot just 73 doz. ladies' fancy hose and 132 doz. ladies' lace lisle gloves of the largest importing house of New York in gloves and hosiery. The hosiery comprises all the new shades in blues such as the smart set are wearing with tan shoes in imitation of lace and fancy weaves. They were made to retail at 50c pair, our special price **25c pair**

See Window Display

We Have Divided the Gloves Into Two Lots

No. 1—Is a lace lisle glove in all shades and black and white, made to retail at 50c pair, we have marked this lot **25c pair**

No. 2—Is a lace lisle glove in all shades and black and white, made to retail at 39c pair. This lot is marked **19c pair**

See Window Display

Cloak Dept.—in Basement

Although this department is at present located in basement it does not say we are not in shape to serve you with new and latest styles. WE HAVE positively every thing that you might call for in the new styles To make you acquainted with this department, we are offering a few specials. One is a

Ladies' Polka Dot Skirt, 9 gores in black and white, special **98c each**

Ladies' Fancy Cheviot Skirt in blue, grey and tans, 11 gores, made with full flare. This skirt is worth $2.25, special **$1.49 each**

Ladies' Mixed Cheviot Skirt in blue and gray only, made to retail at $2.98 each, special **$1.98 each**

Full line of Piques, prices $1, 1.25, $1.49, $1.75 up to $5.00.

Ladies 'Fancy Lawn Waist, trimmed with insertion or lace, regular price $1.49, special **$1.00 each**

We have a full line of Brilliantine and Voile Skirts in blue, champagne, grey, tan and browns, prices from $2.98 to $10.

Ladies' Underwear Dept.

Center Aisle

Ladies' Combination Suits in high neck, low neck, lace trimmed, etc., prices 50c, 75c and $1.00 each.

Ladies' Lisle Vests, lace trimmed, regular value 50c, special **35c each**

We have a full line of children's summer underwear in all styles, Jersey, Balbriggan, long and short sleeves at very low prices.

Ladies' Neckwear Dept.

Left of New Entrance

A daintier, prettier line of neckwear could not be found in this city at popular prices **25c and 50c each**

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LOCAL NEWS

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T. A. D. Sullivan, wholesale grocer.
Lawler Printing Co., 29 Prescott St.
Hire your hacks at O'Donnell's stable. Tel. 439-4.

Call and see J. Johnson's celebrated Economy Gas Stoves at 366 Merrimack street. The best ever made.

SCANLON KNOCKED OUT.

ST. LOUIS, May 27—Mike Schreck of Cincinnati, knocked out Jim Scanlon of Pittsburg at the West End club last night in the fifth round of what was to have been a fifteen round bout. Wanton of Chicago knocked out "Sport" Sullivan of New York in the first round of a six-round preliminary.

Trimmed Hat sale at Head & Shaw's.

POLITICIANS SCORED.

BOSTON, May 27.—"There is one standard among many well meaning people for private conduct, another a lower one for business conduct and another. I fear a little lower still for political affairs in city, state and nation," declared Rev. Florence Buck of Kenosha, Wis., to day at the annual meeting of the moral educational association of Massachusetts in Lorimer hall. Mrs. Fannie Fern Andrews, the president of the organization, spoke in her opening address on "The proper teaching of patriotism in the schools."

Mrs. Andrews was elected president, Mrs. S. Persis Dean, recording secretary and Mrs. Irene Hersey treasurer.

BRICK THROWN

Started a Shooting Affray In Park Row

NEW YORK, May 27.—Three men including a detective, one of the combatants and an innocent by-stander, are severely wounded and six Italian strike breakers are under arrest on charges of felonious assault, as the result of a shooting affray in Park Row near the Brooklyn bridge entrance yesterday. The throwing of a brick among the Italians, who were on their way from work at the Fall River line docks supposedly by a striking freight handler, started the flahting in which more than 30 shots were fired. Park Row was crowded at the time and it is considered remarkable that more people were not injured as bullets were afterwards found embedded in doors at half a dozen places along Park Row and in New Chambers street. Windows were broken in other places.

Dennis Curran, the man charged with throwing the brick is under arrest.

Two hundred Italians had been escorted under police guard from the pier in North river to the City hall where the police left them and the men separated, a large party going up Park Row. The brick was thrown into this party and immediately the shooting began.

Those injured are detective Sergeant Michael Marcello one of the strike breakers and John J. Murphy, a printed.

BAREFOOT LAD

SWINDLED PEOPLE THROUGH THE MAILS.

NEW YORK, May 27.—Charles Lester Murphy, a barefoot country lad was committed to the county jail at Newark, N. J., yesterday in default of $1000 bail on a charge of swindling. When arraigned before United States Commissioner Whitehead, Murphy admitted that he had purchased a mail order list from a firm that furnishes addresses of persons living in rural districts and that he had written to many of those on the list asking if they did not wish to purchase stock that would yield "A profit in interest of fifty per cent." His part in each transaction ended, he said, with the receipt of the money.

Murphy lived with his parents in a ramshackle cottage in a farming district outside of Berkeley Heights, N. J., and received his mail at Scotch Plains and Fanwood, under the name of James B. Murphy.

James F. Walsh has finished plastering the new Cloak and Suit Dept. at Gilbride's corner.

TO REPEAL LAW

THAT WAS ENACTED AGAINST THE JEWS.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 27.—Interior Minister Von Plehwe has proposed to the council of the empire an important project for the repeal of the law under which Jews are forbidden to reside within 32 miles of the frontier. On account of smuggling of some years ago, the Jewish pale was drawn back from the border. The new departure is considered to be one of the important steps in the execution of Emperor Nicholas ukase issued in the early part of 1903, promising freedom of conscience to the subjects of his majesty. The Emperor considered the present time auspicious for the inauguration of this reform, which will materially relieve the situation of the Jews who are crowded along the western borders.

Trimmed Hat sale at Head & Shaw's.

INSTANTLY KILLED

By the Bursting of a Cream Separator

PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 27—Herbert C. Brownell, proprietor of the Bright Ridge Dairy, East Providence, was instantly killed at 3.30 yesterday afternoon by the bursting of a cream separator in his dairy. His fiancee, Miss Mary W. Horton, whom he was to have married June 7, was a witness of the accident and is prostrated with grief. Mr. Brownell was running the separator which is run at a high rate of speed by a steam turbine, when the bowl flew out of its socket and struck him in the forehead, crushing his skull. Death was instantaneous.

Mr. Brownell was a graduate of Brown class of 1896 and is well known in this country. His Bright Ridge dairy is the largest establishment of the sort in the state.

GUILTY OF MURDER

Mrs. Taylor Given a Life Sentence

MONTICELLO, N. Y., May 27.—The jury in the case of Mrs. Taylor charged with the murder of her husband, last night brought in a verdict of guilty of murder in the second degree.

The usual motion to set aside the verdict was denied and Mrs. Taylor was sentenced to life imprisonment in Auburn prison.

Peter Perkins, accused of having influenced Mrs. Taylor to murder her husband, was brought into court and on the recommendation of Justice Herrick, the complaint against him was withdrawn.

TEWKSBURY

The pupils of the Foster school will hold Memorial exercises in Pickering hall on Friday afternoon. A special exhibition of drawing from the whole district will be given. The drawing in the schools this year, under the supervision of Miss Helene Veeder Johnson, has been unusually fine. These memorial exercises will begin at 2 p. m.

The monthly meeting of the grange will be held Friday evening in the Grange hall. The Grange Journal and music will be the especial attractions for the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Berkmere are leaving their positions at the State hospital, from whence they are going to take up their residence in Vermont.

Miss Louise Gale is about again after a short, severe illness.

Memorial Day celebration is being planned for and Lawyer Burke of Lowell will give the address of the day.

HELD SMOKE TALK

SLASHER TENDERS ADDRESSED BY JOSEPH G. JACKSON.

The Slasher Tenders' union held a smoke talk last evening and were addressed by ex-Rep. Joseph G. Jackson, first vice president of the State branch of the American Federation of Labor. He spoke on "The Benefits of Organized Labor." He complimented the local Slasher Tenders' union for the success that they have accomplished since their organization, which occurred about a year ago.

He spoke of the situation of the slasher tenders in Fall River, saying that when slashing tending was first introduced into the textile business, about 30 years ago, a worker at that trade was able to earn $2.75 a day, while at that time the mule spinner was only earning $9 a week, and because the slashers did not organize until 1891 their pay fell to $8.61 making an average drop of about 75 percent., while in the meantime the mule spinners had become thoroughly organized and were making on an average of $17 a week.

The speaker said that the Fall River Slasher Tenders' association was organized in 1899, and since that time had received a practical increase of 21 cents an hour.

HAD NICE TIME

ANNUAL STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL WAS A BIG SUCCESS.

The annual strawberry festival of the Mt. Vernon Free Baptist church was held last evening under the auspices of the Ladies' Benevolent society of the church. The vestry, where supper was served, was prettily decorated and despite the unfavorable condition of the weather the attendance was large. The waitresses were: Laura Howard, Stella Sennett, Bessie Green and Alice Pendexter.

Two sale tables did a rushing business; an ice cream table, under charge of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Coggswell and Mr. and Mrs. Percy Colburn, and a flower table managed by Misses Grace Jordan and Ethel Stout.

The festival committee having general charge of the affair follows: Miss Etta B. Pierce, chairman; Mrs. Kilburn Mrs. McDonald Mrs. Blake, Mrs. Eaton and Mrs. Cole.

After supper "Aunt Dinah's Quilting Party," was given in the auditorium by Mr. Fox's Sunday school class of the Centralville Methodist church.

The Lamson Cash Carrier Co. is installing a new and complete service at Gilbride's corner store.

Trimmed Hat sale at Head & Shaw's.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

U. O. P. Fathers Bay State colony, met last evening with a well filled hall and did considerable routine business. Two new members were initiated.

Reliance lodge, No. 2, Star of Bethlehem order, held their first meeting in their new quarters in Odd Fellows temple last evening. A good number was present in spite of the storm. Lady Elizabeth Dole, commander, was in the chair. One application for reinstatement was acted upon. W. P. Commander Elvira E. Gladwin, legate, conferred the past commander's degree on Lady Emma J. Richardson, scribe.

Washington commandery, Golden Cross, held the regular meeting last evening and had one application for new membership. Plans were discussed for an outing in the near future. The committee on new hall reported and was dismissed. The choice of the hall will later be made.

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100 Stamps with 1 lb. Dove Chop Tea 50c
25 Stamps with 1 lb. Anchor Brand Baking Powder, best on the market 50c
50 Stamps with 1 lb. Best Coffee... 35c
10 Stamps with 1 bottle Bluing.... 10c
10 Stamps with 1 can Tomatoes... 12c
10 Stamps with 1 can best Peas... 12c
10 Stamps with 1 box Gold Label Sardines 15c
10 Stamps with 2 bars Fairbank's Sandsoap 15c
10 Stamps with 2 lbs. Saleratus... 10c
10 Stamps with 6 bars Lenox Soap 25c
10 Stamps with 1 box Ham Loaf.. 15c
Best Round Steak.....2 lbs. 25c
Best Sirloin and Rump.....15c to 25c
Leg of Lamb, fancy.....15c lb.
Leg of Veal fancy.....12c lb.
Fore Quarters, fancy.....8c lb.
Roast Pork .....8c and 9c lb.
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Saturday Morning

We stepped into the market this week unannounced and carried off a few of the plums. We found two manufacturers of hats in need of money and we made them a proposition. They accepted it and we are in a position to give our customers the benefit of the transaction. A few of the many bargains are quoted below:

6 cases of Children's Trimmed Hats **75c,** regular price $1.50.

200 White Hats for children, trimmed with white silk ribbon and flowers, all very handsome, for Saturday's sale **$1.25.**

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THE WEATHER

The indications are that it will be fair tonight and Saturday. It probably will be cooler tonight, fresh to brisk westerly winds.

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IN JAPANESE TRAP

Russians Lost 4000 and 1000 Surrendered

Japanese Battleship Sunk by Submarine Boat—Artillery Duel at Kinchou

LONDON, May 27—The Shan Hai Kwan correspondent of the Daily Chronicle sends a report received from New Chwang that on May 23 thinking that the Japanese had retired from Feng Wang Cheng, 15,000 Russians from Hai Cheng and Liao Yang marched towards Feng Wang Cheng. They were surprised by thirty thousand Japanese in the Taung Pass. The Russian casualties were four thousand and over a thousand Russians surrendered. The report does not state the Japanese losses.

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CLOUGH LET GO

Pelham Man Discharged From County Jail

John Clough of Pelham, a gray-haired man of 50, who murderously assaulted two members of his family at their home in that town April 30, 1903, with a baseball bat, has been released from custody after being confined in the county jail at Manchester for more than a year.

Clough was arrested the day of the assault committed upon his wife, Mary A. Clough, and a daughter, Sarah E. Clough, and at the May term, 1903, two indictments were returned against him for assault with intent to kill. Mrs. Clough was seriously injured and for a time her life was despaired of. Owing to her condition the trial was delayed and Clough remained in jail.

The victims of the assault having fully recovered and considering the fact that Clough had spent more than a year in jail, the court permitted him to go on his own recognizance in the sum of $500.

It is understood that Clough will go to New Jersey to reside with relatives.

UNION FAVORED

BY THE PRESBYTERIAN GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

BUFFALO, N Y., May 27.—The Presbyterian general assembly of the United States has declared in favor of union with the Cumberland Presbyterian church by a vote so nearly unanimous that it was not counted.

DROPPED DEAD.

NAPLES, May 27.—Samuel L. E. Crocker, of Taunton, Mass., brother-in-law of the late Gen. Darius N. Couch, U. S. A., dropped dead today before the royal palace here.

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OPP. CITY HALL

THE TRIAL HEATS

Schick and Duffy Among the Winners

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., May 27.—One of the track and field meet that were pronounced almost perfect the twenty-ninth annual intercollegiate championship meet was started on Franklin field today and will continue tomorrow. All of the stars of the eastern colleges are entered. The intercollegiate contests, which have always been held in or near New York, are of considerably more importance this year than heretofore, because most of the successful men in this meet will enter the Olympic games at St. Louis to which all the world has been invited.

In the judgment of the experts, first honors will go to Yale university, which has a formidable array of high class men. But in order to win the honors her various entries will have to extend themselves. There will be a lively fight for second and third positions in which Harvard, Cornell, Princeton and Pennsylvania, are the contenders.

Today's track events are confined to the trial heats with the exception of the mile and two mile races. In the field events there will be preliminary trials in all to reduce the large number of competitors. The semi-finals and finals in all events 13 in number, will be held tomorrow afternoon.

The first event was the trial heats in the 100 yard dash, the winner of five heats of which qualify for the semi-finals. The second men ran another heat, the first three to qualify, making eight men in the semi-final.

First heat 100 yard dash, won by Shick, Harvard; Ruhlon Miller, Princeton, second. Time, ten seconds. Dougherty, Georgetown also ran.

Second heat, won by Castleman, Colgate; second, Grilk, Harvard. Time, 10 3-5 seconds.

Third heat, won by Duffy, Georgetown; second, Lowe, Yale. Time, 10 1-5 seconds.

Fourth heat, won by Cartwell, Pa.; second, Torrey, Yale. Time, 10 1-5 seconds.

Fifth heat, won by Dear, Pa.; second, Leventritt, Columbia. Time, 10 2-5 seconds.

Final heat of the second men in the first five heats, 100 yard dash—won by Ruhlon Miller, Princeton; second, Lowe, Yale; third, Torrey, Yale. Time, 10 2-5 seconds.

BOSTON & MAINE

SAYS THAT TRAFFIC IS FALLING OFF.

BOSTON, May 27.—The Boston & Maine railroad has been laying off men whenever possible by reason of the falling off in traffic, but as it has been obliged to increase its road forces, the net reduction in its working forces will not amount to over 300 men, consisting mainly of freight handlers and trainmen.

Vice President Barr said today:

"There ha sbeen quite a falling off in traffic on the Boston & Maine, but not to an extent which we consider red. serious. The movement of western freight both ways is especially light, although the reduction in traffic has been general in both through and local freight. We have laid off men wherever possible but at the most the reduction in our working forces amounts to only a few hundred men, which is not much considering our system covers 2260 miles."

GOVERNMENT WON OUT.

OTTAWA, Ont., May 27.—After an all night session the House divided on the third reading of the Grand Trunk Pacific bill and it was passed by a vote of 105 for to 59 against, a majority of 46 for the government.

DON CHARLOS' SON INJURED.

LIAO YANG, May 26—Don Jaime de Bourbon, son of Don Carlos, the pretender to the Spanish throne, who went to the Far East in February, was thrown from his horse today and badly shaken and cut about the face. His injuries, however, are not dangerous.

FANCY LARGE MACKEREL 20 CENTS AT THE TARPON.

FRESH STUDENTS

Made Night Hideous in Pawtucket Street

The eminently respectable and peace-loving residents of Pawtucket street and the neighboring byways are about due to forget their respectability and love of peace in the near future and get out some night and teach a lesson to a few fresh Textile School students if they are annoyed many more times as they were last night.

About two o'clock this morning three victims of the "cigarette jag" assembled at the corner of Pawtucket and Mr. Vernon streets and after wrestling for a time to arouse a couple of sleeping friends in a neighboring house started to make the night hideous with a series of blood-curdling yells, after which they ran away.

The frightened residents of the vicinity had just satisfied themselves that no murder had been committed and had got back to bed again when along came the trio down Mt. Vernon street, this time shrieking and yelling again and calling out loudly the name of a lady residing in the vicinity who shelters some of the students at her home.

Such actions may be called "students' pranks" by the students who indulge in them, but they are pranks that no sensible students would resort to. If the students are so hard up for amusement that they have to annoy respectable old ladies it is time for the board of directors of the Textile school to devise something more manly for their pets.

FRESH CAUGHT MACKEREL 20 CENTS, LOBSTERS 18 CENTS AT THE TARPON, 124 CENTRAL ST.

BARTLETT STATUE

HONOR TO THE HERO OF PORT HUDSON.

BOSTON, May 27—A bronze statue of Major General William Francis Bartlett, a Massachusetts soldier in the war of the rebellion, and the hero of Port Hudson, was unveiled in Memorial hall at the state house today with modest ceremonies.

After the presentation of the statue to the commonwealth by Lieut. Gov. Guild for the committee, James Dwight Francis, the 14 year old grandson of the distinguished soldier, unveiled the statue of his ancestor and it was accepted by Gov. Bates in behalf of the state. The ceremonies were very brief and the company which had assembled in Memorial hall then went up stairs to the house of representatives where more formal exercises took place before a gathering of several hundred civil war veterans, state officials and invited guests. Gov. Bates presided and after a prayer by Bishop William Lawrence, the oration was delivered by Brigadier General Morris Chaffee who spoke eloquently of the distinguished soldier, sketched his young life which ended in his 37th year and dwelt especially on his deeds in the war. Executive Clerk Hamlin then read nearly a score of tributes from Confederate officers to Gen. Bartlett's valor and the exercises concluded with the singing of "America" and the benediction by Bishop Lawrence.

The statue is the work of Daniel French of Concord, Mass., and is of heroic size. The likeness of Gen. Bartlett is regarded as excellent. It represents the soldier with his hat in his hand, "saluting the colors."

The erect carriage, the bared head, the old army overcoat thrown back and the high boots, and belt and sword of a mounted officer, makes the statue an impressive piece of sculpture.

At scarcely more than an arm's length to the right in a glass flag case stands the colors of the twentieth Massachusetts infantry the regiment in which Gen. Bartlett served as captain.

The statue was erected by the state at a cost of $20,000.

FLYING MACHINES

THEIR USE DURING A WAR.

WASHINGTON, May 27.—The attention of the military naval experts here, who have been closely following the developments in the war, has been attracted to the fact that on July 29, the prohibition imposed by The Hague conference upon the discharge of aerial torpedoes from balloons or flying machines will expire by limitation. It was with the greatest difficulty that the powers represented at The Hague conference, through their military delegates, managed to reach an agreement upon rules governing war and this particular section was bitterly fought over, although it is one of the few which the United States government accepted without reservation. So to make easier the reaching of an agreement as to the use of aerial warships it was determined that the rule should be tried for a period of five years and that period of time expires in July.

Consequently a new field is now open to the inventor of flying machines and dirigible balloons which may now enter the field of warfare without violation of the rules of war.

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PITCH PLAYERS

Two Very Fair Ones Fined in Police Court Today

They Were Arrested in Boston This Morning—The Complaint Charged Them With Playing Cards for Money on the Train

Max Lee and John Rinn, whom Boston & Maine detectives allege to be professional gamblers, were in police court today and were fined $10 each on complaints charging them with playing cards for money on the trains of the Boston & Maine railroad. It was the first case if its kind ever heard in the local police court. The warrant was issued by the Lowell court and the men were arrested in the north union station in Boston about 8 o'clock this morning, while the police allege, they were arranging for their very employment, playing cards on the train.

The modus operandi of the gamblers was told by a Boston & Maine detective who followed them for more than a week before asking for a warrant for their arrest. They were in the habit of riding on the western, eastern and southern divisions of the Boston & Maine railroad and would ride 25 or 50 miles and further if the game warranted it.

They are slick looking fellows and when they proposed a game of cards they generally found unsuspicious victims. The young men would enter the smoking car. One fellow would size the crowd up and then, after selecting a victim, generally a business man, would approach him and suggest a game of cards. Nine cases in ten the man approached would say "yes" and not pretending to know his partner, the young man who suggested the game would cast his eye down the line and say to the fellow with whom he was playing, or about to play, "I guess I'll ask that young fellow down there to take a hand, just to make it interesting." It was up to the partner to do a little humming and hawing and finally accept the invitation.

When the game got to going the last arrival at the table would ask: "Is it for a quarter or a dime?" Perhaps the victim would say ten cents was enough but the fellow who first suggested the game would put in his oar and the result would be that it would be a quarter game.

Pitch was their favorite game, in fact that was the only game that the detective caught them at. He said that one day they played partners between Boston and Lowell with two business men of this city and the gamblers won every game.

They played "on honor" that is no money was paid on the train. Settlement was made at destination and on this particular day the young men won $11. They did not have any tickets when they got on the train and when the conductor came around one of the business men produced a trip book and one young man said he didn't have any ticket and asked that his fare be taken from the trip book stating that he would settle at destination. The other young man made the same request and after receiving their money in Lowell they forgot about the fares until the business man reminded them and then they handed him a dollar of his own money. "What do you think of them?" asked a Sun reporter of Deputy Welch. "They're two pretty slick articles," said the deputy within hearing of the young men and they winked and laughed.

MORE SPOTTER CASES.

Six of the so-called spotter cases were called in police court today. The defendants were, Frank Cahill, Amos Killam, George Thorne, Daniel F. Mahoney, Frank Durant and Joseph Sousa. Thorne's case was continued to June 2. The other defendants pleaded guilty to complaints charging them with illegally keeping and selling liquor and paid a fine of $50 each.

DRUNKEN OFFENDERS.

Michael J. Mooney, workhouse three months; Bridget Doran, jail, four months; John J. McFadden, Jeremiah Lynch and Lawrence F. Murray were fined $6 each. Seven first offenders were fined $2 each and two others were released.

COAL CONTRACTS

Interstate Commission Gets Inside Facts

NEW YORK, May 27—More coal purchase contracts said to be identical in form with two score other contracts previously introduced, were produced today by G. T. Brownell, of general counsel for the Erie railroad, when the interstate commerce commission began the final hearing on the alleged coal combination pact. The railroads and individuals interested in these contracts were ordered to produce them by the United States supreme court.

Thomas F. Richards of Philadelphia, general coal sales agent of the Philadelphia and Reading, said the Readings coal prices were determined from the condition of the market and the capacity of the mines. His company never knew definitely what prices competing companies were to make. He occasionally met representatives of other coal carrying railroads. These meetings were neiter regular nor frequent, however. Mr. Richards said he knew, even before the April, 1904, price schedule was issued what the Lehigh Valley and Lackawanna companies intended to charge for coal, but how he got the information he did not recall.

The tidewater meetings of previous years were informal gatherings, the witness said. Figures were discussed but there was no resolution or agreement about prices. There was an understanding more or less definite, nowadays, the witness said, "everybody who sells coal is more independent. Each interest determines upon its own price."

AN INTERESTING BALL GAME.

At the Dracut cricket grounds yesterday afternoon Dickson's Pets defeated Baker Myron's milkmen by a score of 20 to 18. "China" Wallace pitched for Dickson's team and Boxer Lynch was umpire. The features of the game was Dickson's coaching and remarkable pickups and "Brownie" Campbell's heavy hitting. The errors made were too numerous to count.

AN ELOPEMENT?

Pretty Girl and Colored Man Reported Missing

A young man, a foreigner, called at the police station this afternoon, and stated that his sister, a very pretty young woman, had ran away with a colored man.

"When did she go?" asked Deputy Welch.

"She went this morning. When we went to call her to go to work the room was empty. There was a dollar bill on the table in her room, but she did not leave any letter and did not say good bye."

"Where does the colored man belong?"

"His home is in Santiago, but he has a wife living in New Bedford. He is a bad man and I would like to have both of them arrested."

"Where do you think they went to?" asked the deputy.

The much worried brother said he guessed they had gone to Boston and the deputy told him there wasn't very much he could do except to notify the Boston police.

"I'll teach that colored fellow some pretty good lessons, pretty quick," said the young man, upon leaving the police station.

BOTTLE OF CATSUP

POURED INTO BED OF MILITARY INSTRUCTOR.

NEW BEDFORD, May 27—E. E. Baudoin, military instructor at the local high school and commander of company G, naval reserves, is persona non grata to the cadets of the Taunton, Brockton, Mansfield and Fall River high schools, and as a result the New Bedford cadets have not been invited to join with the others in their annual encampment. Several years ago when the Taunton, Brockton, Fall River and New Bedford boys were camping together, some one poured a bottle of catsup into Lieut. Baudoin's bed. He charged the trick to the Taunton cadets, but they denied it, and now insists that the New Bedford cadets shall not be invited to camp with the others until Lieut. Baudoin apologizes. This he refuses to do.

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HOTEL KEEPERS

Decide to Conform Strictly With the Sunday Law

The hotel managers and proprietors met at the Arlington hotel yesterday and arrived at a conclusion relative to serving intoxicating liquors with food on Sunday. The hotel keepers decided to conform strictly with the law and each posted a forfeit as a pledge of good faith. They agreed to serve it with sandwiches and other articles of food and not to sell any drink less than ten cents.

When asked what he had to say about the decision of the hotel men, Supt. Moffatt said: "I suppose I will have to be content with whatever is lawful."

What the hotel men in this city have decided to do is exactly what the hotel men are doing in Boston, and it is the popular belief that what applies in Boston should also apply in Lowell. Chairman Dow of the police board attended the meeting. Mr. Dow said that in his estimation Judge Emmons knows the law about as thoroughly as anybody. Mr Dow told the hotel men that they must obey the law and that officers will be instructed to secure warrants for any who violate the law.

The agreement arrived at by the hotel men included a uniform glass. It will be just twice as large as the glass used heretofore on Sunday. The hotel men have had what they consider the best legal advice as can be obtained in the commonwealth and they will start the Sunday business with a feeling of perfect safety.

Several of the hotel men made speeches at the meeting yesterday and all advocated that the law be lived up to strictly and without a falter. One of the requirements is a room provided with tables and chairs, the man who asks for a drink before he asks for food will get thrown down.

The hotel men, apart from having had strong legal advice, also feel safe because of the decision of the supreme court in the Regan case. It will be remembered that Judge Hadley found the Regans guilty. They appealed and Judge Lawton sustained the decision in the superior court. The defendants again appealed and the case went to the supreme court where a majority of the judges found for the defendants.

The following paragraphs relative to the Regan case are from the Massachusetts reports, 182:

"The defendants sold intoxicating liquors on Sunday in the dining-room of their hotel, to persons who first had ordered and had been served with food, for which a separate charge was made and which was paid for. The main question of the case is raised by the fourth and fifth requests for instructions and by the charge upon that point by the judge.

"The instructions requested were in substance that if a person seemingly in good faith orders food for which he has to pay and expects to pay the licensed lawfully innholder may serve him intoxicating liquor with it, if that also is ordered.

"The presiding judge instructed the jury that if a man ordered a turkey dinner still he would not be a guest resorting to the hotel for food within the meaning of the statute if his object in going there was to get the liquor and his ordering the food a mere means of obtaining it. The distinction it will be seen is very important."

Further on in the report the following appears: "The decision of the purchase of food as a mere subterfuge turns not on the ultimate motive but on the external, visible facts. When the transaction in its visible form is or may be found to be, in substance, merely a sale of liquor, it is not helped by adding a cracker and a bit of cheese, or by calling it a sale of the latter or a gift of the drink."

GOLF TOURNAMENT.

GARDEN CITY, L. I., May 27—With the big field of contestants weeded down to eight players, the Metropolitan amateur golf championship tournament was resumed today on the local links. Despite the fact that yesterday's rounds were productive of some surprises, the most notable one being the defeat of the twice champion, Findlay S. Douglas, there was a representative gallery of men and women golfers on hand showing that interest in the outcome of the event had not abated in the slightest degree. The eight men who remained eligible for the championship were paired in today's 18 hole round as follows:

Geo. T. Brokaw, Dual, N. J., vs. Arden M. Robbins Garden City; R. C. Watson, Jr., Westbrook, vs. Harold Wilcox, Montclair; L. L. Kellogg, Fox Hills vs. Percy Pyne, 2nd, Morris county and Dwight Partridge, Bedford vs John M. Ward, Fox Hills.

Next in point of interest to the struggle for the championship is the contest for the president's cup, among the beaten men who qualified in the front division and the presence of Douglas in this event makes it almost as attractive as the championship. In the morning round for this cup Douglas was paired with J. D. Travers of Nassau and these two were followed by a good sized gallery.

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Good Eggs	20c doz.	Best Fat Salt Pork	3 lbs. 25c
Best Cheese	13c lb.	Best Pure Lard	3 lbs. 25c

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Sugar Cookies	10c lb.	Vanilla Creams	20c lb.
Tea Biscuit	10c lb.	Saltines	16c lb.
Equal Lunch	10c lb.	Grandma Cookies	12c lb.
Afternoon Teas	20c lb.	Currant Fruit	12c lb.
Butter Thins	16c lb.	Spiced Jumbles	12c lb.
English Wine	12c lb.	Oatmeal Cakes	12c lb.
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HORSE RAN AWAY

Unbearable Odor in Bridge Street This Morning

A lively runaway occurred in Bridge street this morning shortly before 10 o'clock. A horse attached to one of the Lowell Rendering company's teams ran away and overturned the wagon and its contents. Bridge street, opposite French street, was the dumping ground for the contents of the wagon and until cleared up the stench was something awful.

The driver had just entered Mrs. Hogan's boarding house on the Ecott corporation and left the horse standing in French street, when an automobile passed by and the noise of the explosion of the machine frightened the horse so that he ran down French street at the top of his speed and turning into Bridge street the wagon collided with a telegraph pole, overturning the wagon and its contents. At this point the horse managed to break away from the wagon and continued to run down Prescott street into Central, where he was stopped in front of Wood's jewelry store by a boy.

When the wagon overturned in Bridge street barrels of soft soap, hard soap, bones, meat and swill, were scattered in every direction. For a time the odor from the refuse was frightful, but it was soon cleared up.

ANNUAL MEETING

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS SPENT PLEASANT EVENING.

At the Free Baptist church parsonage in Methuen street last evening was held the annual meeting of Mrs. D. B. Martin's Sunday school class. The class received the hearty welcome of the pastor and his wife and enjoyed a dainty luncheon.

Misses Irene and Zatella Martin, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Martin, waited upon the table. Adjournment was made from the supper table to the parlor where the guests were entertained by Miss Irene with selections on the violin, Miss Zatella acting as accompanist; also with songs by Miss Zatella.

The members of the class are: Deacon F. E. Saunders and wife, Deacon William O. Brown and wife, Deacon J. A. Janvrin and wife, Mrs. Geo. F. Libby, Mrs. Mellissa Wyman, Mrs. Louise Cole, Mrs. S. A. Godfrey, Mrs. M. H. Leighton, Mrs. I. H. Pennell, Miss Nellie Joy, Rev. and Mrs. D. B. Martin.

Mrs. Carl H. Norfelt of Providence, R. I., is the guest of Mrs. Asa C. Russell of Wilder street.

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The program consisted of twelve numbers and the following pupils took part: Mrs. Elizabeth M. Brown, Irene J. Walsh, Mrs. Carrie B. Ingalls, Edith M. Williamson, Maude B. Pratt, Martha A. Anderson, Myra J. Reed, Fannie Barlofsky, Ethel G. Smith, Gertrude L. Brams, Leona M. Small, Grace E. Conrad, Isabelle Sutherland, Lois M. Kittredge, Florence H. Deane, Ida Paresky, Bertha F. Deane, Pearl Paresky, Pearle E. Heaton, Hazel E. Brown, Ina G. Heaton, Glendys Emerson, Mary S. Johnson, Mildred Emerson, Annie Whitehead, Walter S. Stanley, Edith L. Whitehead, Edward E. Stanley, Helen B. Gegenheimer, Harold E. Gordon, Ruth A. Gegenheimer, Harold B. Stewart, Jennie Fallow, William B. Wiggin, Eleanor S. Watson, John McIver, Lavina M. Watson, Harold W. Sherman, Emma F. Laflamme, Thomas F. Spencer, Dora M. Laflamme, Harry F. Ricks, Frances P. Laflamme, Mabel E. Laflamme, Isabelle M. McIver.

PERSONALS

Prof. F. G. Bond will give his Recital of his pupils June 23 at Associate hall.

"Plugger Bill" Martin, formerly of this city and for years the champion cyclist of Australia, in a letter to a friend here, states that he has retired from racing and that he will devote his whole time to the hotel business. Martin has a hotel in Melbourne.

Walter King of Stackpole street, leaves today for a week's fishing trip to Newfound Lake, N. H. Edward Brigham and Thomas McOsker will join him later.

The class of 1904 of the Lowell High school will hold its last social gathering before graduation at the annex tonight.

MUSIC AND FUN.

At the Opera house next Wednesday evening the grand carnival of music and fun as presented recently at the Highland club will be repeated as a testimonial to Mr. William H. Way. It is one of the best amateur productions ever seen in the city. Many prominent soloists take part, including Mr. T. P. Beulger, Miss Nano Gallagher, Mr. James E. Donnelly, Miss Ethel Ranger, Mr. Henry Carroll, Mrs. William V. Mead and others. The tickets are 25c, 35c and 50c.

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BUILDING NEWS

A Great Boom is Promised in Pawtucketville

Frequent references have been made in this paper to the building boom in lower Centralville, owing principally to the trend of population to that portion of the city which made it necessary to build many houses. But now the good news is heard that Pawtucketville, that section over the Moody street bridge, will soon start a boom and be an opponent of Centralville for rapid building.

The demand for tenements over the river is very large and this summer it is anticipated that many buildings will be erected. Arthur Genest recently purchased six lots of land from the Dr. Gage estate, the last lots vacant in Gershom avenue and intends to start building right away. Mr. Genest is also erecting several houses in Genon avenue.

Contractor Ernest Genest is building in Moody street and Contractor R. Deschenneaux is doing work in Woodcock street.

Stickney & Austin, architects, are receiving bids for the erection of the new club house of the Vesper Country club at Tyngs Island.

The Georgia pine floor beams for the Fellows' building in Middle street which ought to have arrived here several weeks ago, delaying work a little, have arrived and were unloaded from the cars today.

Charles W. Needham is going to erect a dwelling house of one and a half stories in Hazeltine street for Geo. Bowers. The building will have a frontage of 24 1-2 feet and will extend back 37 1-2 and have a pitch roof. The cost will be about $1500.

Contractor Needham is also building a cottage in Inland street for Mary J. Barry. This and the Bowers' house will be practically the same.

Samuel Silverblatt is enlarging the store in front of his building at 537 Broadway. It is pretty near completion.

L. K. Leach is erecting a $1,400 house in Lakeview avenue near the corner of Fulton street for Patrick Cregg. The front of the house will be 18 feet and will extend back 44 feet, 1 1-2 stories high with a pitch roof.

John H. Clark is putting a store in the front of his building at 16 South street. It is of brick, one story high, a frontage of 25 feet and 7 inches and extends back 15 feet.

The residence of Mr. Patrick Gilbride on Cross street was sold this week to Mr. Timothy F. O'Sullivan through the agency of Smith and Cavanaugh.

Shepard & Fuller have changer the plans for their new house on Wentworth avenue, and are now building a larger house which will be of the Queen Anne variety. Work on the cellar is progressing.

Undertaker J. A. Weinbeck is arranging to enlarge his house on Wentworth avenue. The dining-room will be doubled, there will be several new chambers added, an extra bathroom, and a large billiard hall and children's playroom.

Contractor William H. Fuller is working on the stone steeple of the Polish Catholic church on High street and expects to have it completed tomorrow night. The church is slated, the window frames in and the building promises to be very pretty when finished.

Mr. Fuller is moving a house in Crosby street belonging to Michael Lennon to the rear of the lot. When the building has been moved Contractor Edward Twohey will erect a double tenement house with all modern improvements for Mr. Lennon.

Carpenters are now at work on the Allen house at the corner of Third and Myrtle streets which was recently purchased by Mr. Bernard Callahan. The house is to be moved to the northern corner of the lot. Contractor Fuller has already completed the excavating and the stone foundation and the house will be moved during the coming week.

Contractor Twohey has just completed a one two tenement house, of 2½ stories at the corner of High and Sherman streets for John Burns. The painters are now at work on the interior of the house and it will soon be ready for occupancy.

The work on the Y. W. C. A. building in John street is progressing rapidly. Contractor Conlon is engaged in tearing down the front wall of the building and as soon as the work is completed Mr. Fuller will start the new front foundation flush with the street and Mr. Conlon will build a new wall.

Mr. Michael Hesslan, of the Lowell Gas Light company is going to erect a double house in Butterfield street. Contractor Edward Twohey is doing the work. A stable which occupied the lot has been torn down and Mr. Twohey expects to get started on the house during the middle of next week.

Contractor Arthur F. Rabeour started the frame work on the Mulrey house in Wilder street this morning.

Contractor Rabeour is erecting an automobile house for Mr. Frank S. Bean at the latter's residence, 26 Eleventh street, and in all probability it will be the first house of the kind to be built for an individual in this city. The building will have frontage of 15 feet and extend back 18 feet, and be 9 feet high, with a brick foundation, concrete flooring, the flooring pitching to the centre where there is a connection with a dry sewer, this being for the purpose of draining off water when the machine is being washed. Closets will be built for robes, and fittings of the machine, also a work bench and the building will be fitted with sliding doors. The plans are original and the building when completed will be a model of perfection.

REAL ESTATE SALES

FOR WEEK ENDING MAY 28, 1904.

LOWELL.

Ann Gray to John McCluskey, land with buildings on Fulton st. $1.

William C. Doherty to Esther P. Simpson, land with buildings on Middlesex st. $1.

George Thorpe to Alexander Moir, land with buildings on Hampshire st. $1.

Franklin D. Russell to Frank W. Dobson, land on Parkview avenue $1.

Oliver F. Underhill to Owen E. Underhill, land on Pine st. $1.

Florence Hildreth Nesmith to Simeon Laquase, land on West Sixth st. $1.

George T. Woodward to Bertha Runels, land with buildings on Hawthorne st. $1.

Hannah M. Downs to Wm. P. Proctor, land with buildings on Boynton st. $1.

Albert E. Osgood to Gustave H. Carlson, land on Olney st. $1.

Frank D. Hall et ux to Benjamin Iverson, land on Jewett st. $1.

DRACUT.

Dudley L. Page, trustee to Mary E. McMullan, lot of land at Elsmere, $1.

Mary E. McMullan to Annie Bent, lot of land, $1.

Essex Company to Mary L. Flanders, land on Varnum Brook, $1.

DUNSTABLE.

William P. Proctor to Chas. P. Smith, The Hiram Spalding Farm, $1.

TEWKSBURY.

John M. Dunlay to Joseph and Alice Christian, land at Riverside Park, $1.

Eliza H. Miller to Hugh Cameron, land in East Tewksbury, $1.

WESTFORD.

Ebenezer Prescott to George W. Haywood, lot of wood land, $1.

Anne E. Watson, admx. to Christian and Mary E. Hall Moses H. Sweatt estate, Graniteville, $1200.

SAFE BLOWERS

BROKE INTO A MILL IN NEW BEDFORD.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., May 27.—The Oneko mill was visited by a gang of professional safe blowers last night, the same gang apparently which has recently been operating in Providence and Fall River. As a result, five cracksmen will divide less than $100 belonging to Holden, Leonard & Co., owners of the mill, while Eslas R. Swain, a watchman at the Beacon mill, nearby, is nursing an injured head, and Charles F. LeValley, the watchman at the Oneko mill, has a lame shoulder and an abrasion under the right eye as reminders of the occasion.

It was the most daring burglary ever committed in this city, and up to this noon no clew had been learned whereby the men can be apprehended.

The watchmen were overcome and fastened to chairs in the engine room with picture wire which the burglars had wit hthem. Swain was sent to the Emergency hospital early this morning, where his wounds were dressed. They proved to be simply scalp wounds. He bled profusely, and his clothing was saturated with blood.

WON PRIZE

FORMER LOWELL MAN'S SUCCESS AS AN ARTIST.

The Fitchburg Sentinel of recent date had the following:

Beatrice A. Lemay, the little daughter of Leter Carrier A. R. Lemay, had a picture of herself taken by Snow & McDermott, entered in the contest of the Resinol Chemical company's contest for the most beautiful and most attractive pictures of children, and has just been notified that her picture won third prize, $10. The contest opened two years ago, and there were thousands of picutres entered from all parts of the country, so that the award means considerable both to the winner and to the artist.

The artist in question is Mr. Henry McDermott, of the firm of Snow & McDermott, a former Lowell boy.

NO WAGE CUT

IT IS LIKELY MOVEMENT WILL BE A FAILURE.

FALL RIVER, Mass., May 27.—There has been no definite action as yet on the part of manufacturers who favor a wage reduction, and it is now considered likely that the movement will fall because of the opposition of a number of the most influential agents, who do not believe a reduction will accomplish the remedy which is sought in the present depression.

Judge John J. Pickman is seriously ill at his home in Fort Hill avenue.

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FOREIGN CONCERNS

BARRED BY MASSACHUSETTS LEGISLATURE.

BOSTON, May 27.—Rejecting an unfavorable report by the committee on insurance, the Massachusetts house today passed a bill which prevents foreign fraternal and beneficiary corporations or associations from doing business within the commonwealth under a name similar to those of organizations already authorized. The provisions of the bill are in accordance with the petition of that faction of the Massachusetts lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen which favors secession from the supreme lodge of the order. The passage of the bill is regarded as a victory for the secessionists and if the measure becomes a law it will have the effect of prohibiting the supreme body from transacting any business in this state.

The troubles of the Massachusetts lodge are of long duration and they are now pending in the supreme court which has been asked to specify which of the two factions the grand lodge is vested with legal authority. The committee on insurance reported adversely today on the ground that nothing should be done by the legislature until the court has rendered a decision.

SIGNOR BIONDI

WILL SUE BECAUSE "SATURNALIA" WAS REJECTED.

NEW YORK, May 27.—Signor Ernesto Biondi, it is reported, has instructed his attorney to bring an action for breach of contract against the trustees of the Metropolitan museum of art, in reference to his group entitled "Saturnalia." According to Signor Biondi the Metropolitan museum of art contracted to place his "Saturnalia" on exhibition for a year. It was installed in the new east wing of the museum but the National Sculpture Society of New York, or certain of its members decided that it was not good art, but an offence to public morality and protested against its acceptance by the museum. Signor Biondi declares that he received an offer of $1,000 as compensation for the non-exhibition of the bronze, which he indignantly rejected.

He asserts that the only redress he seeks is the exhibition of the "Saturnalia," which was awarded the grand prix at the Paris exposition in 1900 and of which a replica has been bought by the Italian government and placed in the national gallery in Rome.

WOMAN IS DEAD

SHE WENT INSANE WHILE ENGAGED IN "SUN WORSHIP FAST."

CHICAGO, May 27.—Miss Eloise Rousse of St. Paul, Minn., who became insane while undergoing the ordeal of the so-called "Sun Worship Fast," is dead at the state hospital for the insane at Elgin. Dr. Frank S. Whitman, superintendent of the hospital, says that death was due to acute mania, induced by starvation.

During the fast which is said to have lasted 41 days, deceased is said by the hospital authorities to have been subjected to torture by means of lotus oil.

LEND-A-HAND CLUB

HELD SUPPER AND ENTERTAINMENT AT UNITARIAN CHURCH.

The Lend-a-Hand club of the Unitarian church conducted a supper and entertainment last night in the vestry of the church. It opened at five o'clock with a toy carriage carnival by the children. The first prize for boys was won by Master Edward Ellingwood and the second by Master Seth Hall, while Miss Leslie Hylan won the first prize for girls and the second one went to Miss Pauline Cummings.

An entertainment program included selections by the Alpha quartet assisted by Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Greig. Readings were given by Miss Mabel Haywood Hall.

A candy table was managed by the Willing Ten and was in charge of Miss Ethel Gray. The Wideawake Ten conducted the lemonade table with Miss Helen Bowers as chairman. The lunch counter was in charge of the Hale Ten, headed by Mrs. Andrew G. Swapp.

Supper was served under the direction of Mrs. Andrew G. Swapp, assisted by Miss Esther Baker, Miss Helen Coburn, Miss Julia Stevens, Mrs. Orrin Ramlett and Mrs. George Bowers.

A boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Duggan, 11 Cedar street, yesterday.

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Smoked Shoulders	9c lb.
Fresh Eggs	19c doz.
Duck Eggs	25c doz.
Challenge Milk	3 cans 25c
Bread Flour	75c a bag
BEST BUTTERINE	
Prints	15c
Tubs	11c lb. and up

MEMORIAL DAY

Exercises Held in the Public Schools

Memorial Day exercises were held at the High school today, the following program being carried out:

The Grand Army of the Republic, Original
Ray B. Gordon.

Chorus, The Lake.....Franz Abt
A Prophecy Fulfilled.....Cousins
Melvin F. Master.

True Manhood.....Cassaway
Miss Florence M. Holgate.

Semi-Chorus, Sleep, Gentle Babe
Mendelssohn
Misses Moody, Hart, Donnelly, Libby. Messrs. Barton, Buckle, O'Brien, Gookin, Chase, Kenbles.

War Songs of the Civil War, ...Original
Miss Millie A. Severance.

A First Visit to Southern Battlefields, Written by S '04
Mitchell J. Brosnan.

Quartette, Abide With Me,
Soprano, Miss Moody; Alto, Miss Donnelly; Tenor, Mr. Barton; Bass, Mr. Gookin.

The Confederate Sergeant .....Adapted
Joseph Haggerty.

Reading, A Man Without a Country,
..... E. E. Hale
Miss Milner.

Solo, My Own United States.....Edwards
Mrs. John W. Sherburne.

Chorus and Mrs. Sherburne, The Star Spangled Banner.

Music under direction of Mr. Frederick O. Blunt.

MEMORIAL DAY EXERCISES.

At the Varnum school this afternoon exercises were held in observance of Memorial day. The children assembled in the hall and there were addresses by Rev. F. M. Pickles and members of Post 185, G. A. R.

AT EDSON SCHOOL.

At the Theodore Edson school in Highland street, elaborate exercises were carried out in various class rooms in observance of Memrial day. As this school is one of the few not equipped with an assembly hall, the exercises are confined to the various rooms. In Principal C. W. Burbank's room, especially, the exercises were of a high order and several Grand Army men related the scenes of '61 in a most interesting manner.

DEBATING CLUB

PRESENTED A BEAUTIFUL GAVEL AND SILVER PLATE.

At a strawberry party given by the Ladies' Benevolent society of the First Congregational church in the church vestry last even' - the Solon Stevens Debating club was presented with a beautiful gavel with a silver plate, the gift of the Ladies' Benevolent society. The presentation speech was made by Rev. Ralph Gillam and was responded to by Thomas Smith.

The tables were in charge of the following:

Flower table—Miss Bessie Worrell, chairman, assisted by Ethel Putnam and the members of Miss Wood's Sunday school class.

Candy table—Mrs. Walter Sanborn.

Ice Cream table—Robert Means, George Mevis and Mr. Atkinson.

Cake table—Mrs. Walter Sanborn and Mrs. Edwin Fletcher.

Dining room—Mrs. Sidney Drewett, Mrs. Atkinson and Mrs. Powers.

DEATH OF WOMAN

WAS CAUSED BY VIOLENCE, SAYS THE JURY.

KENTVILLE, N. S., May 27.—The jury which has been investigating the death of Mrs. Theresa Robinson, whose body was found in the ruins of her dwelling at North Mountain, returned a verdict at Berwick today that she died by violence. The jury also expressed the opinion that the woman was murdered before fire broke out, by some person unknown.

William P. Robinson, the husband of the victims is still in custody. The authorities of this country are making a further investigation. The remains of Mrs. Robinson were found on Wednesday.

Very special sale of 40 dozen ladies', misses' and childrens' untrimmed hats at 25c and 50c. Trimmed hats at about one-half price Friday and Saturday. The Bouquet, J. E. Burbank, 115 Merrimack street.

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of candidates for admission to the Lowell Training School for Teachers will be held at the school building on Charles and Lawrence streets Tuesday and Wednesday, June 7 and 8 beginning at 8.30 o'clock June 7. Blank applications, which should be filled out soon, will be mailed to those who wish for them, on request of the secretary. By order of the Committee on Teachers. A. K. Whitcomb, Secretary.

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LATEST

PRESIDENT CURRAN

ISSUES ORDER CALLING OUT ALL UNION MEN.

NEW YORK, May 27—Lawrence J. Curran, president of the International Freight Handlers' union, last night sent telegrams to all the local unions along the line of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad ordering all members out on strike this morning. The order includes freight handlers, weighers clerks and truck loaders. The unions called out are: Providence local number 15; New Haven local numbers 62 and 68; Bridgeport local number 66; Nashua local number 24; Manchester, N. H., number 22; two unions in Boston, one of which is already out, and nmbers 63 to 51 in New York, the members of which are now out.

President Curran also announced that he had received a telegram from Gen. Secretary Michael Casey of the Marine Firemen's union of the Great Lakes stating that no help would be sent to the railroad company from the Lakes.

Curran said that the time limit for President Mellen's answer had expired and he had received no word from the civic federation of any results of their efforts to bring about a settlement.

Gen. Supt. Shepard of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad declared yesterday that by midnight ten transfers and two express boats would be working. The Maryland, he said, had been running all day.

Mr. Shepard added that all perishable freight is being shipped to New England via the Poughkeepsie bridge route, thus obviating all handling. The quantity of freight handled, he said had been decreased greatly on account of the strike but on the whole he was quite pleased at the situation of affairs. The greatest difficulty experienced, he said, was in the case of the firemen, because many of the men employed, though experienced firemen, have not been firing recently, and on account of the recent hot wave are unable to stand the great heat. He has therefore instructed the engineers to take back all firemen that apply.

The freight handlers, he said, will not be taken back under any consideration.

THE TARPON HAS PLENTY OF MACKEREL AND LOBSTERS THIS WEEK.

THE COLISEUM

May 30th, Monday, Decoration Day, Afternoon and Evening.

Walthour vs. Keegan

This is Walthour's first appearance in this country after his great race in Europe. Walthour and Keegas ride best 2 out of 3 in 5 Mile Heats, Motor Paced; also 5 Mile Paced Race between Goyette, the French champion, and Kearney; also 1 Mile Novice, 5 Mile Open, Best 2 out of 3 Five Mile Heats, three races in one.

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HOME DEFENCE

ROYAL COMMISSION PRACTICALLY RECCOMMEND CONSCRIPTION.

LONDON, May 27.—The report of the royal commission on the volunteer and militia forces practically recommends conscription as the only means of providing a home defence army adequate for the protection of the country in the absence or partial absence of the regular troops. The commissioners are of the opinion that the principles adopted by all other great European states must be largely adopted by Great Britain and that it is the duty of every able bodied citizen to be trained for national defence. They point out that the necessary training would involve a period of continuous service with the colors under an instruction body of specially educated and highly trained officers and they consider that a year of such continuous training would suffice, with a few weeks attendance at the manoeuvres, for a year or two afterwards. The commissioners estimate that such a scheme would provide about 350,000 trained men annually at a cost probably less than that of the present military system.

ACCOUNTS SHORT

MAN WHO THREW $500 TO DANCER IS IN TROUBLE.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 27—Giving chorus girls a good time proved an expensive relaxation for Herman E Haas, auditor of the Corn Exchange National Bank. Ten days ago he left his office, ostensibly to go to lunch, and did not return. Investigation revealed an alleged shortage of nearly $20,000 and Haas was arrested yesterday in San Juan del Rio, Mexico.

Haas' principal duty as auditor of the bank was to keep check on his fellow-employes, and he is said to have been a hard taskmaster.

One of Haas' affairs with young women almost brought him a horsewhipping a month ago. Millie Deleon, a dancer, armed with a whip, created excitement in the Corn Exchange Bank by her efforts to administer corporal punishment to the auditor. She said that Haas had deceived her by keeping her in ignorance of the fact that he had a wife and two children.

Haas became acquainted with Miss Deleon when she was dancing at the Trocadero Theatre some years ago. The climax of her turn on the stage came when she paused in her dance long enough to take off her garters and toss them among the audience. The story goes that one night Haas got one garter and promptly threw it back, and when the dancer picked it up she found wrapped around it a $500 bill. Haas' admiration for her later became so great she was enabled to live in a luxurious suite of rooms at a downtown hotel.

STRIKE SETTLED.

NEW YORK, May 27.—The strike of the mill workers in Jersey City, which has been in progress for some time, was settled today by a board of arbitration in favor of the strikers. The men demanded a reduction in the working hours from 53 to 50 hours a week and $15 per week as a minimum wage, which are the prevailing wages at present.

CARDINAL SATOLLI

BEGINS HIS JOURNEY TO AMERICA.

ROME, May 27.—Cardinal Satolli left here this morning for Naples on his journey to the United States. At Naples he will take the steamer Princess Irene of New York.

Cardinal Satolli is accompanied by his cousin, Father Ercole; his private secretary, Father Marnecchi and a second secretary, Father Luigi. There were gathered at the railway station to bid him good bye many high prelates and dignitaries. Cardinal Satolli repeated that he was not charged with any mission, adding: "I am going, attracted to the United States by pleasant remembrances of my sojourn there. I have many good friends in America so I anticipate great pleasure in revisiting the noble country where I pursued such an important part of my career where people gave the whole world such an example of fraternity, all harmonizing with distinction or religion."

GENERAL PORTER

DOES NOT WANT TO RUN FOR GOVERNOR.

NEW YORK, May 27.--Prominent republicans here who have written to Gen. Horace Porter, ambassador to France, favoring the movement to make him a candidate for Governor of New York, have received replies saying that he is in no sense an aspirant for that position and urging that his name be not presented to the Republican nominating committee.

FUNERALS

BOUCHER—The funeral of Mrs. Philleas Boucher took place yesterday from her home, 228 Ludlam street, the funeral services being held at St. Louis's church. Fr. Jacquemin officiated. The bearers were Messrs. Chas. Frappier, Oliver Cordeau, Adam Maille, Edouard Fortin, Victor Larose and Alexandre Gaudette. The Third Order of St. Francis, to which the deceased belonged, was represented by the following delegation: Miss Goulet Mrs. Alfred Gosselin, Mr. Victor Larose, Mrs. Edouard Fortier, St. Anne's Sodality, of which, she was also a member, was represented by Mrs. Jules Pepin, Mrs. Adam Maille, Mrs. Sinai Gauthier and Mrs. Louis Bourque.

The choir gave the harmonized mass of the dead.

Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, and Rev. Fr. Jacquemin officiated at the grave. Undertaker Amedee Archambault had charge.

LYNCH—The funeral of Jeremiah J. Lynch, whose body was found in the Western canal Wednesday morning, took place yesterday afternoon from the funeral chapel of O'Donnell & Sons. The cortege proceeded to St. Peter's church, where services were held, Rev. Fr. Heffernan officiating. The bearers were James Connors, Daniel McVey, Denis Mahoney, John Donohoe, Michael Herlihy and John Meaney. The interment was in St. Patrick's cemetery under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

KALUTAS—Peno Kalutas, aged 17 years, died this morning at her home, 229 Adams street. The funeral took place this afternoon at 3 o'clock services being held in the Greek Orthodox church. The interment was in the Edson cemetery under the direction of Funeral Director Charles H. Molloy.

LEARY—The funeral of the late Mrs. Dennis J. Leary will take place from her home, 876 Broadway tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock, and a high mass of requiem will be celebrated at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock.

DEATHS

McELROY—Michael McElroy, aged 52 years, died last night, at the city hospital. The remains were removed to the funeral chapel of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons. The funeral will take place from the chapel tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock and services will be held at the church of the Sacred Heart.

FORREST—Died in the city of New York, May 23rd, at her home, 929 West End Avenue, Mrs. Bridget E. Forrest, widow of the late James Forrest, formerly of Lowell.

PSIHOYIOS—Constantine Psihoyios, aged 25 years, died this morning at the Lowell General hospital. The remains were removed to the funeral chapel of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

PARTHENAIS BROS.' CO.

Parthenais Bros., who have been doing business as co-partners at 526-536 Merrimack street, have incorporated, and will hereafter conduct business under the corporate name of Parthenais Bros. company. Charles H. Parthenais is president, William A. is treasurer, and David A. vice president and clerk. The company has incorporated with a capital stock of $20,000.

STOCK MARKET

Today's Quotations on Active Stocks

The following are the closing quotations of today's stock market for active stocks:

NEW YORK STOCKS

Am Sugar	126
Atchison	69⅞
B & O	77¾
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	47½
Chi & Gt W	14¼
C M St P	139⅝
C R I & P	20⅝
Con Gas	205¾
Del & Hud	152¾
Erie	22⅞
Erie 1st	57¾
Louis & Nash	107
Manhat Con	143¾
Met St Ry	110
Mis Pacific	89¾
Mo. Kan & Tex pfd	34
Nat Lead	19
N Y Cen	114½
N. Y. Ont & W	21½
Penn R	113½
People's Gas	35½
Reading	43⅝
So Pac	45½
So R	20
Tenn Coal & Iron	34
Tex & Pacific	20½
Union Pacific	83
U S Steel	9¾
do pfd	54
Wabash	15¼
Wabash pfd	34½
W U Telegraph	87
U. S. Leather pfd	79½

BOSTON STOCKS

Adventure	1¼
Amalgamated	50⅝
American Wool	10⅛
American Woolen pfd	74¼
Am Tel & Tel	125
Atlantic	8
Allouez	5¼
B & Albany	243
B & Maine	167
Bingham	20¾
Calumet & Hecla x div	55
Centennial	19¼
Chicago Junction	140
Chicago Junction pfd	118
Copper Range	43⅛
Dom Coal	64¾
Elevated	141
Fitchburg pfd	135
Franklin	7
Mass Mining	3½
Mass Gas	40⅝
Mass Gas pfd	80¼
Mass Electric	17⅝
Mass Electric pfd	72⅝
Mex Cen	7⅝
Michigan	4
Mont C & C	4
Mohawk	40½
N E Tel	121½
N. Y., N H & H R R	185½
Osceola	56⅝
Old Colony Mine	75
Old Dominion	12¼
Parrott	23¾
Santa Fe	1
Royal	7
Shannon	6¼
Tamarack	90
Trinity	3¾
Utah	33¾
U S Oil	9½
United States	19¾
Victoria	2½
Winona	6
Wolverine	70¼
Western Tel	7
Wyandotte	75

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The skirt is made with five rows of lace insertion and deep edging of lace, 5½ yards around the bottom, with 22-inch flounce, making over 25 yards of lace in each garment.

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The White Store

114—Merrimack Street—116

NEGROES IN A RIOT

Desperate Street Fight in New York Today

NEW YORK, May 27.—In a clash between the police and a crowd of negroes in West Sixty Second street, early today, one of the offenders was shot after he had assaulted a policeman, a woman spectator who sat in a window, was struck by a stray bullet, razors were drawn, and bricks were thrown and revolvers fired by an angry crowd of men who perched on roofs or in the windows of houses adjoining the scene of the trouble. None of the injured was fatally hurt.

The trouble began when a policeman attempted to disperse a crowd of 20 negroes who were creating a disturbance in front of a dance hall. Two of the men refused to obey the order to move on, and while one of the negroes held the policeman's arms, the other beat him over the head with a night stick. In the fight, which followed, razors were drawn and before the policeman succeeded in freeing himself his uniform had been badly slashed. When the officer finally broke loose and drew his revolver several of the negroes had mounted to roof tops and had taken up positions in windows, whence they fired numerous shots and hurled bricks into the street. By this time several other policemen had taken a hand in the trouble.

The entire neighborhood was aroused, windows were flung up and men, women and children in night clothing watched the fight. One of the women was struck by a stray bullet but was not badly hurt. It was not until after the officers had gone through all the buildings in the neighborhood and routed out the belligerents that a semblance of order was restored. Only one arrest was made.

RUSSAIN-JAPANESE WAR

(Continued)

JAPANESE STORY OF KINCHOU ATTACK

WASHINGTON, May 27.—The following cablegram has been received at the Japanese legation:

"TOKIO, May 27.—The commander of the army attacking Kinchow reports as follows:

"On May 21 reconnoissance was made and the enemy's cannonading showed that they had at Nanshan hill, south of Kinchow, four 15-centimetre guns, one 9 to 15-centimetre gun, (10.5 centimetre shells, proved the range of 8500 metres) 20 12-centimetre quick firing, besides at least 10 fortress guns. At the foot of the hill there were wire netting and mines. On May 22, the attacking force commenced the operations as had been prearranged. On May 23 reconnoissance was made which discovered the enemy's right wing on Hushua Atow, with about eight heavy guns facing the sea. Fragements of the enemy's shells showed that they had 24-centimetre guns, 15-centimetre short, cannon, eight 10 1-2-centimetre cannon and seven centimetre quick firers. Small bodies of infantry and artillery of the enemy were observed stationed at Kinchow. On the morning of May 25, our forces attacked Kinchow engaging with the enemy's artillery on Nanshan hill. At dawn of May 26, we commenced cannonading which lasted five hours, while three Japanese warships assisted the land forces from Kinchow bay. The enemy's gunboats attacked our left wing from Talien Wan. We took Kinchow at 5.30 a. m., of the same day and after severe fighting occupied Nanshan hill and pursued the enemy."

STRANGE RUMORS REACH ST. PETERSBURG

ST. PETERSBURG, May 27, 1 50 p. m.—Owing to the fact that communication with the defending army at Port Arthur is cut off the war office here admits that it is not in a position to question the Tokio and other reports that the Japanese have carried the outer works at Kinchou. But from what is known of the disposition of Gen. Stoessel's forces, the authorities apparently are convinced that only the old town of Kinchou was taken. The heights to which the Russians are said to have retreated are really the key to the entrance of the Wan Tung peninsula. They are situated eastward of the town. They are 200 feet high and, are called Liaohushan. The position was strongly fortified and was of exceptional natural strength, due to the fact it could not be reached by the guns of the warships. If this position has been taken, the war office beleves there must have been a very heavy loss on the side of the attackers. It is not believed that the Japanese will venture to cross the neck as an advance with this position (Liaohushan) in their rear, would subject them to attack both from Liaohushan and from Gen. Stoessel's main force, which Tokio despatches say is across the lower end of the neck.

The statement made by refugees from Port Dalny that the Japanese have occupied Sanshilipu, almost due west of Dalny is discredited although Rear Admiral Wittsoefft has reported that the Japanese bombarded the coast near that point.

St. Petersburg is filled with all sorts of rumors regarding fighting which the general staff has for three days been convinced is in progress on the lower part of the Liao Tung peninsula, but nothing official has been received. For instance a story is going the rounds that Gen. Fock (who was in command of the Russians advanced position at Kinchou) got between two enemy's columns, inflicting heavy loss on them, but that the news is being held from announcement until today, the anniversary of Emperor Nicholas' coronation. A special despatch from Liao Yang also repeats with slight variations the report cabled to the Associated Press May 23, regarding the loss of 15,000 Japanese before Kinchou, saying that the enemy's columns got into a cross fire from Gen. Fock's artillery. This seems to have no real foundation in fact.

The idea that a Japanese movement upon Gen. Kuropatkin's position is awaiting upon the result of the present operations against Port Arthur is strengthened. A Russian correspondent of the Associated Press at Liao Yang last night mentioned the existence at the Russian headquarters there of the belief that there has been a change in the enemy's plans.

Gen. Kuroki is bringing up heavy supplies and guns to his position at Feng Wang Cheng.

20,000 RUSSIANS AT PORT ARTHUR

NEW CHWANG, May 27—Morning—The Japanese estimate the strength of the Russians about Port Arthur at 20,000 men. The former have 50,000 men at Kinchou.

Chinese continue to escape from Port Arthur, but little reliance is placed on their statements. They say food is growing scarcer at Port Arthur and there is good authority for saying the Japanese believe they can starve out the Russians in three months.

The Russians who recently purchased 1500 junks anchors have shipped today to the Ugchin Tsu where they will block the river to prevent the produce of that section leaving. Fodder is especially scarce.

Much contraband of war is arriving at this port. The French steamer Bourbon landed 66,000 sacks of flour today.

A British cruiser at Chingwantao is awaiting instructions.

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FLYING MACHINE

HAS BEEN GIVEN ANOTHER TEST.

DAYTON, Ohio, May 27.—The Wright flying machine, invented by Orville and Wilbur Wright, brothers, of this city, who made a successful flight at Kitty Hawk, N. C., in December last, has been given another test near this city, which the brothers say was successful. Secrecy was maintained about the test and few witnessed it. The machine, after being propelled a hundred feet, rose 12 feet in the air and flew 30 feet when it dropped. There was due, the navigators say, to a derangement of the gasoline engine that furnishes the power. In the fall the propellers were broken and the test could not be repeated.

TO ISSUE NEW STOCK.

BOSTON, May 27.—The railroad commissioners have authorized the Old Colony railroad to issue 462 additional shares of stock for refunding $750,000 bonds maturing July 1, 1904, and to meet other obligations amounting to $175,000 now overdue under a mortgage on lands of the road.

The new stock will be sold at auction in the latter part of June.

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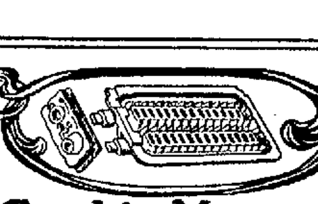

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The Cog-Wheels of this Improved Grate are outside the fire-box, protected from heat and ashes.

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TRADE CONDITIONS

REPORTED FROM DIFFERENT PARTS OF COUNTRY.

NEW YORK, May 27.—Advices from special correspondents of the International Mercantile Agency indicate that there has been further improvement this week in distribution of merchandise at prominent western centres and generally better jobbing trade at Omaha and similar points of distribution where sales are being pushed successfully. Uncertainty has given place to comparative assurance in quarters where new ventures could scarcely obtain a hearing a few weeks ago.

But merchants everywhere are conservative, buying closer than a year ago. In both lines indications point to heavy trade in fall goods. Boots and shoes are passing quickly into the hands of consumers, returns in this line being for the most part abnormally heavy. Enlarged distribution of foodstuffs is noted at Chicago.

Tie-up in lake traffic is becoming more serious with no prospect of lessening the congestion and little relief from the railroads. Rail tonnage in fact shows a small decrease in territory where the roads might be expected to benefit as a result of the water blockade. New England advices suggest serious interference with general trade unless idle longshoremen resume work at the piers of Sound steamers. Other than this, the labor situation is less troublesome than a year ago, although the laying off of many thousand employes by the different railroads involves complications which cannot be accurately reckoned with at this time.

Iron and steel continues to show a halting tendency with some better movement of pig iron at Pittsburg and coke productions almost at a maximum. In finished lines the pipe trade is showing marked activity with improved inquiry for boiler tubes, which is suggestive of increased use of steam power.

Weather during the week has been favorable for crops throughout the west, southwest and northwest. Although reports of crop damage come from Ohio, Indiana, Michigan and Oklahoma, other sections notably the Missouri valley, Rocky Mountains and the Pacific coast have experienced satisfactory temperature. The weather has been rather unfavorable for new cotton in parts of Texas. The situation in other sections of the south is, however, satisfactory. Corn and oats are being harvested in some sections of that state. Rice and sugar cane are in good state and business governed by crop conditions shows up well in all branches.

GEORGETOWN CANCELLED GAME.

ANDOVER, Mass., May 27.—The Georgetown-Phillips Andover baseball game scheduled for today has been cancelled by the former team.

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FOR ONE WEEK

37 dozen Misses' Hose, 5c Pair, former prices 15c to 25c.

75 dozen Ladies' Fancy Hose, 10c, 12½c and 15c; only 83 dozen in this lot.

Ladies' Black Hose, best Egyptian Cotton. Our price 19c Pair, the big stores' price 25c.

Our regular 25c Hose, the big stores' price 29c.

What the ladies say: "I can't get as good Hosiery and Gloves anywhere as I can get here for the money" and the same chance is open to you. We are bound not to have any other store undersell us. Our rent is low and our stock is large and we are always willing to divide profits with every customer. If you have not called, do it today or tomorrow and you will find plums all over the Big Bargain Store of C. K. Fiske.

As a head liner for tomorrow a regular 39c Chiffon Bow at this sale, price 25c, and customers are wondering how we do it. We also have a large assortment of Stock Collars, 25c to 49c, and these are washable goods and are great bargains. We will not attempt to enumerate any further, but will invite all to call at

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Nobby Outfits for Men, Women and Children await your selection. The latest ideas of the fashionable art are here at your disposal at the most liberal terms and lowest possible prices. COME you and your family to dress up for the holiday at Lowell's most *reliable credit establishment* with its liberal terms.

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TRADING STAMPS

Senate Stands By Its Former Action

BOSTON, May 27.—Another unsuccessful attempt was made in the state senate yesterday afternoon to get back from the governor the trading stamps bill.

The senate reconsidered its vote whereby the bill relative to the election of the city clerk of Lawrence was referred to the next general court. The bill was then enacted 16 to 5.

Senator Craig of Essex protested, but the senate referred, on motion of Mr. Brackett, to the next general court, 22 to 1, the bill to provide at Salem suitable buildings for the courts and registries of deeds andp robate for Essex county.

The bill to provide for the protection from fire of theatres and other buildings was put over till today.

By a two-to-one vote the bill to authorize the Haverhill & Boxford street railway to construct a bridge across the Merrimac in Haverhill was passed to engrossment.

Senator Peters of Suffolk, for the committee on banks and banking, reported a bill for the regulation of instalment bond companies. These companies must have a paid in capital of not less than $100,000 and must have a deposit with the treasurer either of this or some other state of the same amount for the protection of investors. The committee's report was unanimous. The bill was based on a recent recommendation of the governor.

The house bill to establish the Massachusetts hospital for consumptives was referred to the next general court, 18 to 8.

The Boston & Worcester street railway bill was engrossed.

IN THE HOUSE.

In the house yesterday a fight to increase the salary of the clerk of the board of railroad commissioners from $2,500 to $3,000 was waged morning and afternoon. In the morning it was led by Mr. Stevens of Somerville and the bill was killed, 72 to 38. In the afternoon reconsideration was debated and refused.

A bill establishing the salaries of the judges, registers and assistant registers of probate was discused and was passed to a third reading substantially as recommended by the committee on public service, the chief change being to increase the salary of the register of probate of Middlesex county from $4,000 to $4,500. Most of the other officials get a slight increase.

The Boston aldermanic bill was enacted without debate.

A resolve appropriating $1,000 for the survey of Lynn harbor was given its several readings and sent to the senate.

The committee on street railways reported a bill to permit street railways to act as common carriers to a limited extent, the limit to be fixed by the petition of the corporation.

The committee on ways and means reported ought not to pass on a bill for five additional members of the detective department of the state police to serve as inspectors of factories. It also reported against a resolve providing for the dredging of Reserve channel in Boston harbor.

FELL FROM WINDOW

BOSTON WOMAN IS IN SERIOUS CONDITION.

BOSTON, May 27.—Bessie Newall, 23 years of age, living at 72 Waltham street, is at the City hospital suffering from a fractured skull and a fractured thigh, caused by a fall out of a third-story window at 28 Clive street, Jamaica Plain, yesterday afternoon. Elizabeth Rahe, who resides there, and whom the Newell woman was visiting, is held at station 13 on Seaverns avenue, on suspicion of knowing something of the occurrence.

The Newell woman fell out of the window at 5.20 and the whole of division 13 were notified. She was taken to the City hospital in a police ambulance and remained until after midnight.

Elizabeth Rahe was taken to the station house and questioned. She was in an intoxicated condition, but said the Newell woman jumped out of the window.

Trimmed Hat sale at Head & Shaw's.

SOLD ITS FACTORY

American Card Clothing Co. Shuts Down

C. H. McEVOY BUYS THE BUILDING

The Card Clothing Business is Quite Dull

The property of the American Card Clothing Co., in Broadway, above Willis street, has been purchased by C. H. McEvoy, manufacturer of telephone cords. Mr. McEvoy has been located at the corner of Willie and Rock streets, in the Allen building, but owing to an increased demand a larger building was required, and his lease in the Allen building is nearly run out. Mr. McEvoy expects to get into his new building about June 7.

The card clothing business is quite dull and the close of a number of this company's factories in other places does not augur well for the future of the business in this city. It would not be surprising to find that the company would close here indefinitely unless there is a substantial improvement in the business over the conditions existing today. It is said, however, that the company intends to build a new factory in which to resume business.

BLIND

Marshall L. Phillips Was in Frightful Condition

ST. ANTHONY'S FIRE

Caused Partial Blindness for Three Weeks, While His Body Was Racked With Pain

TERRIBLE BURNING SENSATIONS QUENCHED WITH ICE WATER.

"Never better in my life," said Mr. Marshall L. Phillips to the writer last evening, when he called to interview him at his cosy suite of rooms No. 467 Merrimack street, Lowell, Mass. Mr. Phillips is a highly esteemed employe of the Lawrence Mfg. Co., this city, and had the following story to relate for the benefit of suffering humanity:

"In the middle of February, 1903, I was taken suddenly ill while at work in the mill. My sudden illness was caused by my being all run down. For five long weeks I lay next to death's door, at least that is what my friends and attending physicians thought of my case, for indeed I was a very sick man. Erysipelas developed (called by many St. Anthony's fire.) This dreadful burning up showed itself 48 hours after I was stricken and how I suffered none but myself can ever know. For three weeks my condition was fearful, because I was blind most of the time and partially so the rest of the period. I thought I would never recover my health and strength again, and my entire body was racked with terrible pains. All this time I never closed my eyes to sleep and I could eat nothing. I did drink a little ice water to quench the burning thirst, and it sustained what little life there was left in me. My nervous system was in a frightful state, and in my restless condition of mind and body, and having tested about every remedy that could possibly apply to my trouble a friend advised me to try Dr. Bartlett's Vital Force. It was very fortunate that I did so, my brother having purchased the first bottle at O. L. Field's drug store, and I honestly believe that it was the means of saving my life. However, my recovery dated from that time, and several bottles brought me back to health and strength again in a few weeks. In a short time I was once more the master and not the slave to a disease that threatened my life and I shall always recommend this pleasant tasting remedy when ever I can do so.

(Signed)
MARSHALL L. PHILLIPS.
"467 Merrimack St., (Suite 6.)
"Lowell, Mass., May 9, 1904."

Dr. Bartlett is located at 106 Merrimack street and his marvellous success in the treatment of chronic and lingering diseases is widely known throughout New England. Every month thousands pour into his office for advice, and if there is anything you do not quite understand about your case, see him today and do not put off if you value your life. A little talk with him will surely help you.

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If you have a tenement idle that rents for $15 a month, you are losing 50 cents a day every day it is vacant. A little ad. in The Sun "To Let" column will rent your tenement in a very few days. Others have tried it with good results; why don't you try it?

HELP WANTED

WANTED—An experienced housegirl, small family, one child; no washing. References required. Address P. J., Sun office.

WANTED—An experienced kitchen girl, also a table girl and chamber girl at the St. Charles Hotel.

WANTED—First class looper girl on fine hosiery, steady employment and good pay to party who can do satisfactory work. Address Lawrence Knitting Co., 172 Broadway, Lawrence, Mass.

WANTED—Man or woman with crew of canvassers. Red Cross Disinfecting Ball Co., 132 Market st., Philadelphia, Pa.

MEN CAN EARN $5 to $10 a day selling unbreakable lamp chimneys; can throw on the floor and stand on them without breaking. C. J. and A. G. Brown & Co., 209 Harvard st., Cambridgeport, Mass.

WANTED—Middle aged woman wanted for the country, during the summer, as companion and househelp. Address F., this office.

WANTED—An experienced table girl. Apply New American House.

ATTENTION, Ladies!—Earn $20 per 100 writing short letters from copy. Address stamped envelope for particulars. Albion Specialty Co., Albion, Mich.

WANTED—Experienced table girl and cook at 20 and 21 Bond Corp.

WANTED—Girl or woman for housework in family of two; pleasant home; Catholic preferred. Address J. F., Sun Office.

WANTED—A capable girl for general housework. Apply 121 Central street, room 1.

WANTED—A boy 16 years old to work in store. Address G. A. R. Sun Office.

WANTED—Sewing girls and experienced dressmakers and apprentices. Inquire at Sun Office.

WANTED—Experienced saleslady for studio, must understand to sell frames for portraits and be able to do bookkeeping. Address Q. Sun Office.

WANTED—A table girl at once. Apply at 203 Dutton street.

WANTED—Experienced collector, write reference. Sun Office.

WANTED—Girl to assist at light housework in small family. P. L., Sun Office.

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NOTICE

TO

Lodging House Keepers

Under the provisions of Chapter 242 of the Acts of 1901, which takes effect June 1, 1904, every building in this city of Lowell, not licensed as an inn, in which ten or more persons are lodged for a price of twenty-five cents or less, for each person for a day of twenty-four hours, is deemed a lodging house, which may be conducted only when licensed by the Board of Police.

Applications for such licenses must be made at the office of the Board of Police and be accompanied by the following certificates:—

1.—A certificate from the municipal authorities having such matters under their care and supervision, setting forth that the building is provided with

(a)—Suitable appliances for extinguishing fire.

(b) Suitable appliances for giving an alarm to the inmates in case of fire.

(c) Sufficient means of escape in case of fire.

2.—A certificate from the Board of Health setting forth that the building is provided with

(a) A sufficient number of water closets and urinals.

(b) Good and sufficient means of ventilation.

The licensee shall when required so to do by the proper officers make such alterations and additions to his appliances and fixtures, as the officer in his judgment may deem necessary for the protection of life and property in case of fire; and when ordered to do so shall thoroughly cleanse and disinfect all parts of said building and the furniture therein to the satisfaction of the Board of Health. The licensee must keep a register in which he shall enter the name and address of each lodger together with the time of his arrival and departure, and the register shall be open at all times to the inspection of the police.

Whoever keeps, or holds himself out as keeping, a public lodging house without being duly licensed as provided for in Chapter 242, of the Acts of 1904, and whoever is concerned or financially interested in any public lodging house the keeper of which is not so licensed shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars.

By order of the Board of Police.
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WANTED—A situation housecleaning or sewing by the day or hour. Address A. Berry, General Delivery, Post Office.

SITUATION WANTED—By Swedish girl to do general housework. Inquire at 131 Moore st.

SITUATION WANTED—An elderly lady would like light work of any kind. Address M. M. L., Sun Office.

SITUATION WANTED—If you want a good all around man to work around your house, please give an answer to A. W., this office. Gentleman's place preferred.

SITUATION WANTED—By a sober man with several years' experience as a grocer, speaks French and English, can furnish best of references. Call at 44 Stackpole street.

SEAMSTRESS would like work with dressmaker or private family, can cut and fit. Address Seamstress, 5 Broadway.

EXPERIENCED SALESMAN with English, French and Greek wishes to find situation. Address N. Pa., Sun Office.

WANTED—By young lady graduate from business college, position as stenographer and typewriter. Address Stenographer, 95 Westford street, City.

NURSE—Thoroughly experienced nurse, capable of acting as midwife; confinement cases a specialty. Address 23 Chestnut square.

WANTED—By a sober man, work on farm. Inquire 868 Broadway.

WANTED—A situation in this city by a respectable middle-aged woman in small family, or would mind child a year old. Inquire at 187 East Merrimack street.

WANTED—To take care of one or two children, good home, no family. Call at Sun office.

WANTED—A situation by a bright young man as clerk, bookkeeper or office assistant. Address C. D., Sun office.

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STORAGE—First class storage room for furniture; private rooms from $1 to $ a month, according to size, at 255 Hildreth street. Call there or at 597 Merrimack street.

LAWN MOWERS sharpened and repaired, 75c and $1. James Moulton, 24 Davis street.

LADIES—Dr. LaFranco's Compound gives positive relief; powerful combination; used by 200,000 women; price 25 cents; druggists or by mail. Address LaFranco & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

LIMBURG—Chimney expert; chimneys swept and repaired. Residence 1128 Bridge street. Telephone.

MOTHERS—Bent's Destroyer kills lice on children and all insects; cures dandruff and itching scalp; prevents falling hair; harmless, 25c. Only at Falls & Burkinshaw's, 418 Middlesex street.

DRESS GOODS REMNANTS, cheap, from the Merrimack woolen mills. Corner store, Lakeview avenue and Pleasant street, Navy Yard.

HORSEMEN, ATTENTION!—We are now prepared to shoe your horses in the most satisfactory and scientific manner, especially horses lamed by incorrect shoeing, at the reasonable low price of 4 new shoes for $1.00; we also keep in stock a line of hand-made shoes turned by L. J. Padien, at the Fair Grounds shoeing forge, 1054 Gorham street, Lowell, Mass.

PIANO OR ORGAN LESSONS at your home; special pains taken with children or advanced pupils; will accompany any instrument for entertainments; years of experience. Mabel Randall, Chelmsford Centre.

SAVE MONEY by buying your wall papers and having your paperhanging done at D. Baker & Co.'s, 150 Gorham St. We will paper your room with gilt paper for $2. Good workmanship guaranteed; send postal, will call with samples.

NEW AND SECOND HAND FURNITURE bought and sold; also furniture moving done in a careful manner; always big bargains at our store. McGauvran Bros., Merrimack St., opp. City hall.

THE SUN
Is on Sale
At both Newstands
In the Union Station
BOSTON

LANDLORDS.

If you have a tenement idle that rents for $15 a month, you are losing 50 cents a day every day it is vacant. A little ad. in The Sun "To Let" column will rent your tenement in a very few days. Others have tried it with good results; why don't you try it?

SPECIAL NOTICES

WINDOW SCREENS GIVEN AWAY—A large hard wood window screen given away with a pound of tea or two pounds of coffee. Dickson's Tea Store, 68 Merrimack street.

WE ARE SELLING 35c Coffee for 25c. Nichols & Co., 138 Market st.

THE SUN IN BOSTON—The Sun is on sale every day at both news-stands of the Union Station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

WANTED

WANTED—A house and barn in the vicinity of Northern Depot. Inquire at Sun Office.

WASHING, ironing, house cleaning or any work by the day or hour; competent supply cook. Address R. V., Sun Office.

WANTED—A gent's second-hand bicycle; state style, make and price. Address A. B., Sun office.

CASH PAID for second-hand furniture, also sold and exchanged. Bornstein & Quinn, 118-120 Gorham street.

QUINCY HOUSE, 53 Lee street—Boarders wanted; three square 20c meals for 50c a day, 7 days in the week. James McGregor, prop.

FILL YOUR BOOK—Double trading stamps given away with all purchases of 50 cents and over, meats and groceries, Saturday, the 14th, at No. 90 Bridge street.

IF YOU WANT your mattresses made over at your home call at 940 Central St.

STOVES—New and second-hand bought, sold and exchanged. Reliable Furniture Co., 165 Middlesex street.

THE PLACE TO BUY YOUR

CASH REGISTER

Easy Payments. No interest. A liberal allowance for old registers. International Mfg. Co., Room 45, Donovan building.

TO LET

FURNISHED ROOMS to let at Harris' Restaurant.

TO LET—Very pleasant front and two side rooms with bath, reasonable. 271 Gorham st. opposite Court house.

TO LET—Large house suitable for lodgers or boarders. Very central location. Shepard & Fuller, 40 Central street.

TO LET—Two houses at Salisbury Beach, rent very low, for further particulars address Mrs. A. F. Clark, 72 Market st., Salisbury, Mass.

TO LET—Double house 6 rooms and bath each side, good locality. Inquire 66 Rogers st.

TO LET—3-room tenement, suitable for two in family; good repairs. Inquire at 32 Franklin st.

TO LET—A clean nice 4-room tenement for $1.25 a week. Inquire at 22 Jewett st.

TO LET—Furnished room, all modern conveniences, board if desired. 22 Fernald st.

TO LET—Suite of unfurnished rooms at 20 Bridge street.

TO LET—8-room tenement in the Highlands on car line, low rent.

TO LET A house and barn on Chelmsford st, house has 8 rooms and bath, hot and cold water, stalls has 4 stalls and 4 box stalls, plenty of carriage room. Inquire at 695 Chelmsford street.

TO LET—Desirable front room nicely furnished, bay window, bath, heated, lighted, hot and cold water, home privileges, 5 minutes walk from square. Address M, Sun Office.

TO LET—Tenement of 5 rooms, modern conveniences, 15 Lawson street. Apply Mr. Winters, next house.

TO LET—Pleasant furnished rooms with modern conveniences, 61 Church street.

TO LET—Nicely furnished room in Highlands near the Lamson and tube shop. Inquire at Sun Office.

TO LET—In Highlands a 6-room tenement, all modern conveniences, fine location. Inquire 353 Walker street.

TO LET—Near Dracut navy yard mill, comfortable tenements, 75 cents per week. Inquire 245 Varnum avenue.

TO LET—One of the best located stores in town, corner of Summer and South streets; will rent for liquor or grocery store; a good chance for the right party. For further particulars call at 198 South street.

TO LET—At 63 Howard street, furnished rooms within three minutes' walk of Middlesex station.

TO LET—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Address or call at 19 Dutton street, after 6 o'clock.

TO LET—One furnished front and side rooms suitable for small family at 99 John street.

TO LET—A first class boarding house in good repair, all furnished with curtains, 21 rooms; 512 Central street. Inquire 34 Jackson or 795 Bridge street.

TO LET—Nicely furnished room with all modern conveniences and privileges of a home. 105 Chestnut street.

TENEMENTS—Two room and four room tenements, Chestnut square. Inquire 81 Chestnut street.

NEWLY FURNISHED ROOM—With board if desired, near city hall. Inquire at Sun office.

TO LET—Very pleasant furnished room, with board if desired, near new city hall. Inquire Sun office.

POULTRY

EGGS FOR HATCHING from healthy white and buff Wyandottes, barred and white P. Rocks, R. I. Reds and Pekin ducks, $1 per setting. Concord View Poultry yard, No. Billerica. P. O. address box 1044, Lowell.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Between Lincoln square and Chelmsford Centre a blue sack coat. Reward at 12 Branch street.

LOST—An alligator pocketbook with small sum of money. Finder return to 305 Summer street.

LOST—Between Westford and Middlesex streets a purse containing money. Leave at 1016 Middlesex street.

LOST—Lady's silver open faced watch and fob today; initials E. R. P. engraved on back. Leave at Sun Office.

LOST—A bunch of keys between Concord and Central streets. Please return to 91 Concord st.

LOST—A handkerchief and pin between Broadway and Suffolk st. Reward for return to 179 Suffolk st.

LOST—A pocketbook with sum of money on Gorham st. Reward at Sun Office.

LOST—Lady's silver watch in the vicinity of Merrimack and Dutton sts., Sunday evening. Return at 913 Salem st.

LOST—A great deal of time is lost hunting for a tenant or a tenement. Advertise in The Sun and save time.

You can't expect to weave white satin with blackened hands, any more than you can expect good results from papers with a bogus circulation.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE—District of Massachusetts, Boston, May 24, 1904.

Pursuant to the Rules of the Circuit Court of the United States, for the District of Massachusetts, notice is hereby given that James E. O'Donnell of Lowell in said District, has applied for admission as an Attorney and Counsellor of such Circuit Court. L. C. Tucker, Deputy Clerk.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To all persons interested in the estate of Mary Hurt, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased:

Whereas, Daniel J. Hart, the executor of the will of said deceased, has presented for allowance the first and final account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County, on the seventh day of June A. D. 1904, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said executor is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this eighteenth day of May, in the year one thousand nine hundred and four.

W. E. ROGERS, Asst. Register.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Golden brindle Boston male terrier, 5 months old. Inquire at 84 Parker Ave., Dracut.

FOR SALE—$55 gent's high grade 14K gold watch pledge. Collateral Loan Co., Boston. Will sell ticket cheap. Address G. R. Sun Office.

FOR SALE—A restaurant on East Merrimack st.; will sell cheap. Inquire at 27 East Merrimack st.

FOR SALE—Open one-seated surrey and Sawyer sleigh for sale cheap. Apply 389 Gorham st.

FOR SALE—Pop corn at 179 Chelmsford street.

FOR SALE—Fast pacer with a mark of 2.18, weight 1050 lbs., Rind and clever for ladies to handle or drive, would make a nice business horse, also pneumatic tire Raley Whalebone buggy. J. Mahoney, Collinsville.

FOR SALE—At a bargain, a first-class soda fountain, selling in order to make room. J. J. McManmon, 6 Prescott street.

FOR SALE—A boarding house cheap; ill health the reason for selling. Address H. B., Sun Office.

FOR SALE—An Edison phonograph, almost new and 10 dozen up-to-date records, machine and records cost $92.00 will sell for $35.00. Address X Y Z, Sun Office.

FOR SALE—A Velour bed couch, almost new. Call at 26 So. Whipple street.

FOR SALE—The law library of the late Ex-Mayor Courtney, also many other books. Books bought. Merritt, 277 Middlesex street.

FOR SALE—Boarding house, 77 Worthen st. must be sold at once. Ill health the cause.

FOR SALE—Furniture in good condition, almost new. Inquire at 11 Phoebe avenue, Pawtucketville. Call after 4.

FOR SALE—Fine corner building lot very cheap, tar sidewalk, curbing, sewer, water, gas, near electrics on two good streets, sunny side. Can build single or two tenement house. Address Z, Sun Office.

SUMMER CAMP—For sale cheap. 5 cent fare from Lowell. Apply Edward Sharkey, 3 Alder street, Lawrence, Mass.

FOR SALE—20 R. I. red yearling hens, good layers. Apply 14 Crawford street.

FOR SALE—Gentlemen's driving team, one clever 6-year-old driving horse, handsome russet leather harness, one rubber tired runabout, open carriage; the above has been driven about our streets for the past year; reason for selling, owner is in a position where he cannot give the same the attention it requires; will sell the above very reasonable. Make inquire of Max Raccite, 185 Salem street or 91 Market street.

FOR SALE—Pop corn machine in good order; will sell cheap. Inquire at 179 Chelmsford street.

FOR SALE—One horse dump cart. Inquire at 1128 Bridge street.

FOR SALE—Lots of land from 3c to 12c per foot. Inquire 1128 Bridge street.

FOR SALE—To mend your stove bricks use Eagle Stove Clay. Hardware and stove dealers sell it in three size packages.

FOR SALE—A variety store situated in a good business neighborhood, established trade of seven years; an exceptionally fine place for one who dressmakes; poor health of owner reason for selling. For all particulars, terms, etc., inquire of E. R. Donovan, room 1, Swan block, 26 Central street. It may be your opportunity.

RUBBER STAMPS at wholesale prices; 1-in. one line stamps, 15c; 1½ in., 20c; 35c ink pads, 25c; 25c ink pads, 15c; 50c linen markers, 25c; business stamps, 15c per line. J. M. Fellows, 168 Merrimack St.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Summer cottage on an island 1½ acres, will be sold at a sacrifice if sold at once. J. W. Bruce & Co., 26 Central street, Room 1.

FOR SALE—In Centralville, a two-story house, eight rooms, bath, hot and cold water, at 34 Varnum street; price and terms to suit purchaser. Apply at 403 Bridge street, corner Third.

FARM FOR SALE—Farm of six acres near city limits. Price $5500. Call or address Mrs. J. D. Sullivan, 209 French Street, Suite No. 5.

MONEY TO LOAN

PAWNBROKER—Money to loan; money loaned on all valuable articles, clothing; rates reasonable. A. Stein, 313 Middlesex street, Lowell, Mass.

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos and all personal property. Private office. (Strictly confidential.) Room 5, Swan building, 24 Central street.

MONEY ON CREDIT without security. Boarding houses, retail merchants and salaried people; easy payments; lowest rates in the city. Merrimack Loan Co., 25 Associate building.

MONEY TO LOAN salaried people, retail merchants, teamsters, boarding houses, without security; easy payments; largest business in 42 principal cities. Tolman, room 26, Associate building.

MONEY TO LOAN at short notice on furniture, pianos, etc. Leases paid off and more money advanced. All business strictly confidential. Address W. B. Leighton, room 9, Barristers hall.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

DOUBLE TRADING STAMPS

Today and Tomorrow

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REFRIGERATORS and GO CARTS

BORNSTEIN & QUINN

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THE MERRIMACK

WOMEN'S DEPT.

Are you ready for Decoration Day?

Many will take advantage of the two days to take a short vacation. It promises to be warm, and it is well to be provided with cool clothing.

Many new lots of Summer Things opened this week—something new here all the time.

These we think will be of interest:

Shirt Waist Suits

These here in abundance, and you can feel dressed up in any style that we show, as they have been selected with that end in view.

White Linen Suits—$5.00, $7.50, $10.00, $12.50.
Black and White Lawn Suits—$3.75, $5.00, $7.50.
Pongee Suits—$18.50 and $20.00.
Foulard Suits—$12.50 to $20.00.
Taffeta Suits—$15.00 to $25.00.

Wash Walking Skirts

Opened up this week as fine an assortment of Wash Walking Skirts as will be seen north of Boston. Just the skirt to wear with odd waists and for out-door sports.

White Linen—$3.75, $5.00, $6.95.
Natural Linen—$2.50, $3.75, $5.00.

Walking Skirts

Complete stock now of Sicilian and Mohair Walking Skirts, in plain colors and shepherd checks, the season's latest novelties. These skirts are all superbly tailored and are faultless in fit.

Eight styles at $5.00. Five styles at $7.50. Four styles at $10.00.

SPECIAL IN SKIRTS—A lot of light colored, homespun mixtures, finely tailored, and a good style skirt, made to sell for $5.00, while they last at $3.95.

Silk Coats

A summer garment, weighty enough to carry with you for protection on cool evenings. Paris and New York have got the craze, so be in line with the newest. A large assortment here to select from—$7.50 to $27.50.

Shirt Waists

Decoration Day Sale of Shirt Waists. To make our Shirt Waist Department a busy place, we have marked down fifteen dozen Waists in Lawns to half and less than half price.

AT 95c—Eight dozen Lawn Waists, with embroidered fronts and insertion; were $2.00 and $2.50, now 95c.

AT $1.50—Seven dozen Waists in Lawn, with tucked and embroidered fronts; were $3.00 and $3.50, now $1.50.

These are slightly soiled and mussed from handling, but are otherwise perfect.

THE MERRIMACK

TAILORED CLOTHES FOR MEN AND WOMEN

ACROSS FROM CITY HALL

MYSTERIOUS DEATH

Viscount Evans Shot in a Paris Hotel

PARIS, May 27—Yvon Evans, known as Viscount D'Oyley, and a son of the American dentist, Dr. John Evans, died yesterday at a private sanitarium as the result of a bullet wound received under mysterious circumstances. The family is somewhat prominent here, Dr. John Evans being a nephew of the famous Dr. Thomas Evans, who assisted Empress Eugenie in her flight from Paris after the Franco-Prussian war. Dr. John Evans, who came from Baltimore, received the title of the Marquis D'Oyley from the Pope, his elder son assuming the title of Count D'Oyley and the younger that of Viscount D'Oyley by which titles they were generally known.

The younger son, who was 24 years old, recently became enamored of Mme. Pfiucker, a Peruvian, who was sojourning at Vichy. Despite the protests of his family, the viscount and the Peruvian visited the Riviera together, remaining at Cannes for some time. Dr. Evans energetically protested against his son's course, and finally cut off his income. This brought the couple back to Paris, where they arrived a week ago, going to the Hotel de Rivoli.

At 5 o'clock last Monday evening a shot was heard in the chamber of the viscount, and when the proprietor of the hotel reached the chamber he found the viscount on a bed with a wound in his left breast. Mme. Pfiucker, who was in the room said that the viscount had shot himself and although weak from the loss of blood the wounded man seemed to confirm this statement saying that the shooting took place while he was handling a weapon. He was taken to a private sanitarium, where an operation for laparotomy was performed. Mme. Pfiucker remained constantly at his bedside.

Viscount D'Oyley died yesterday.

Mme. Pfiucker was given provisional liberty, but was told to hold herself at the disposal of the authorities. She bears out the theory of suicide by showing two letters which Viscount D'Oyley had addressed to the authorities stating that it was his intention to commit suicide, owing to family difficulties.

The body was conveyed to the morgue for a post mortem examination.

MEMORIAL DAY

ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE OBSERVANCE ARE NOW COMPLETED.

Arrangements for Memorial Day are now nearly completed. The parade will form on the south common, at three o'clock, right resting on Thorndike street. It will start about 3.30 o'clock. The parade will include the local militia companies, C, G, and M, Post 42, Post 120, Post 185, Spanish War Veterans, Sons of Veterans and the High school regiment. Several carriages containing veterans will be in line.

Capt. Joseph P. Thompson, chief marshal has appointed Col. Royal S. Ripley as chief of staff.

The Ladd and Whitney monument will be decorated as in former years and services will be conducted at the monument. After the exercises the parade will be reviewed at city hall by Mayor Howe and members of the city government. At Shattuck St., it will be reviewed by Chief Marshal Thompson and staff and then dismissed. The G. A. R. posts will march to their halls where the usual campfires will be held. The military companies will be given refreshments at the armory and the High school regiment will probably be cared for at the High school annex.

Following is the programme for the annual memorial exercises of the Grand Army posts, to be held in Huntington Hall on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Hymn, "Onward Christian Soldiers," by full choir, audience and orchestra, E. J. Borjes, leader; anthem, "O Ye Gates," Gounod, First Baptist choir and American orchestra, J. Avison Baker, director; reading of scriptures, Rev. Albert E. Kenyon; Decoration Hymn, Gabriel, choir and orchestra; invocation, Rev. Ernest P. Herrick; roll of the dead; anthem, "Cover Them Over With Beautiful Flowers," Gabriel, choir and orchestra - with solo by Mrs. W. H. Pepin; prayer, Rev. Arthur T. Wedge; quartette, "The Flag of Freedom," Wilson; remarks by His Honor the Mayor; solo, "In Dreams I've Heard the Seraphs Fair," Faure, Mrs. Pepin, with violin obligato and full orchestra; oration, Rev. George E. Martin, D. D.; America, read by Rev. Caleb E. Fisher, sung by the choir and audience, with orchestra accompaniment; benediction, Rev. John J. McHugh, postlude, orchestra.

GENERAL ORDERS.

The following general order relative to the observation of Memorial day has been sent to the members of Ladd and Whitney post 185 G. A. R.:

Lowell, Mass., May 23, 1904.

First. The post having accepted an invitation to attend divine services at the Eliot church, Summer street, Sunday, May 29th, comrades will assemble at hall at 9.45 a. m. on that day.

Second. Comrades will also meet at hall at 2.30 P. M., on May 29th, to attend memorial services at Huntington hall at 2.30 P. M. Oration by Rev. Dr. Martin.

Third. Comrades who desire to attend the services at Tewksbury will meet at hall on Monday May 30th, at 8 A. M., when electric cars will be taken for that town.

Fourth. Comrades will assemble at hall at 1 P. M., May 30th, for parade. Cars will be taken for the Lowell cemetery, where services will be held, after which reeurn to South Common, uniting with Posts 42 and 120, completing parade to hall, where supper will be served by our friends, members of Circle No. 8, Ladies of the G. A. R., followed by music and speaking.

Fifth. By vote of the general committee, comrades wishing to ride must notify the adjutant as soon as possible and obtain from him proper authority to ride to be given to the committee on carriages.

Sixth. At all of the above tours of duty comrades are requested to wear full uniform. If any have none, come. All will be welcome.

Seventh. Detail: Comrade Parkhurst color bearer; Comrades Fenton, Nay, Frothingham and Boudinot as color guard; Comrades Parsons and G. Gilman as markers.

By order of
CHAS H. RICHARDSON,
Commander.
BENJ. S. CLOUGH, Adjt.

CANTATA SUNG

PLEASING MUSICAL EVENT AT ODD FELLOWS' HALL.

A cantata and concert was given at Odd Fellows' hall last night under the auspices of "The Blues" for the benefit of the organ fund of the Branch Street Tabernacle. Despite the inclemency of the weather the attendance was very large and everyone was thoroughly satisfied with the manner in which the affair was carried out and the financial results as well.

The concert program was as follows:

Overture, American Air .....Tobani
Orchestra.
Triumphal March, "With Sheathed Swords" (Nauman).....Costa
Chorus and Orchestra.
Tenor solo, "Yes! Let Me Like a Soldier Fall" (Maritana) .....Wallace
Mr. Edward R. Wirt.
Reading, "Barbara Frietchie,"
.....F. G. Holland
Mrs. Maud C. McMillan.
Patriotic Ballad, "Barbara Frietchie,"
.....Jules Jordan
Tenor Solo "Come, Ye Children," (Prodigal Son).....Sullivan
Edward R. Wirt.
Reading Selected
Mrs. Maud McMillan.
Soprano solos—
a. "My Heart Sings,".....Charlmade
b. "O, Dry Those Tears."
.....Teresa Del Riego
Miss Grace M. Shirreffs.
Ocearina solo, selected,
Chas. M. Cushman.
Tenor solo, "Twilight."....Streleski
Mr. Wirt.
Reading, selected,
Mrs. McMillan.
Special songs, selected,
Miss Rogers.
Soprano solo, "Chanson Provencale."
.....E. Dell Aqua
Miss Shirreffs.
Selection, "Solitude."....Meradante
Orchestra.

One of the features of the evening was the singing of the cantata "Barbara Frietchie," by a large chorus, assisted by piano and orchestra, with Miss Ida Marie Rogers singing the solos of the title part. Among the other participants who took solo parts were Miss Grace M. Shirreffs of Fitchburg, Mr. Wirt and Mrs. McMillan.

Mr. Arthur C. Spalding was the accompanist of the evening. Mr. Chas. H. Hartley directed, and the orchestra was composed of the following players: Millard S. Wood, first violin; Harry M. Bellamy, cornet; Frank Burgess, bass viol; Mr. Thompson, second violin; Mr. Chas. M. Cushman, clarionet Chas. H. Hartley, piano.

During an intermission on the programme ice cream was served.

SAME OLD STORY

Who Shall Make Repairs at City Farm

The overseers of the poor met in regular session at the City Farm last evening and transacted much business in a short time.

Chairman Conley called to order, with all present but Overseer Tillon, and Clerk Gallagher read the minutes o fthe previous meeting in the absence of Secretary Courtney. The report was accepted.

The monthly report of Superintendent Donlan was as follows:

The report showed the whole number of inmates to be 314, that 226 tramps had bee nentertained during the month that eight deaths occurred and that there were no births. The report was accepted as read.

Overseer McDermott of Ward nine asked the chairman what authority the board had for voting to instruct the superintendent of public buildings to notify the board when he contemplated making repairs on buildings at the farm.

Chairman Conley replied that the board had the right to vote as they saw fit but in this particular case, it was of no avail.

It appears that the superintendent of buildings and the overseers are at odds against the question of repairs, same as they were a year ago.

At a recent meeting the secretary was instructed to ask the superintendent of buildings to notify the board whenever he intends to make any repairs on the City Farm buildings, and the superintendent's reply was not what the board of overseers liked.

Said Overseer McDermott: "I'd like to know what rights we enjoy. The city government petitioned our board for permission to erect a dynamite magazine on the land of the department in the rear of the institution, We denied them that privilege, but I see that the magazine is standing out in back here."

Mr. Conley stated in regard to the repairs and the vote instructing the superintendent of lands and buildings that the city solicitor had given an opinion to the effect that the overseers had no authority to make repairs and that all work should be done under supervision of the lands and buildings department.

The discussion was closed by a vote on motion of Overseer McDermott, that the city solicitor be requested to give an opinion of this case.

Several motions for pardons were then offered, and while they were being considered Overseer Duff said that he thought the board should go slow in considering the matter of pardons.

Overseer Duff called attention to the case of Patrick Fels, who stabbed his two sons on the second day after being pardoned. There were three pardon cases and two were referred to Judge Hadley, while the third, a woman in delicate condition, was allowed to go free. Several cash allowances to several worthy persons were voted.

After the meeting a humorous fate befell Overseer Duff, who was the last to leave. When he went to the hat rack to get his brand new hat and new umbrella, he found both gone and in their place a hat that didn't fit him, and an apology for an umbrella. He chased down to the turn-out after the others and there found his hat on Overseer Robert and his umbrella in Overseer Eastman's hand.

IMPROVEMENT SOCIETY.

The sixth and last party of the Improvement society of St. John's church was held in Institute hall in Middle street last evening, music being furnished by Penne & Griffith's orchestra. During an intermission refreshments were served. Those who had charge of the party were as follows:

General manager, Frederick Clements; assistant manager, Isaac B. Romain; floor manager, Charles A. Howarth; aids, Herbert L. Bishop, Percy Moody, George McElroy, William Wilson.

CYCLONE RAGED

CAUSING CONSIDERABLE DAMAGE.

AMHERSTBURG, Ont., May 27—A cyclone which raged for an hour did considerable damage yesterday. One of the principal hotels was unroofed, court house wrecked, the power house chimney blown down and the grist mill damaged. The range lights at the lime kilns were blown down and shipping interests will be seriously inconvenienced. There was no loss of life, though several people were injured.

Special Trading Stamps

FOR SATURDAY

Green, Dark Blue and National Discount

100 Stamps with 1 pound of Baking Powder.
80 Stamps with 1 pound of 60c Tea.
60 Stamps with 1 pound of 50c Tea.
20 Stamps with 1 lb. of 25, 30 or 35c. Coffee.

Remember Our Coffees are roasted fresh at our store every day.

Our Teas Are carefully selected and we guarantee satisfaction.

O'BRIEN BROS. Tea Dealers

227 Central Street

We Have Been Too Busy

With our successful Spring trade to say much, but will now open up a bit for the Summer trade. The acme of perfection is our system of

Clothing on Credit

We do not wish to blow our horn, but must say that our increasing business simply denotes our popularity.
Our high grade Clothing for Men. Women and Children at cash prices for a little a week is catching all shrewd credit buyers.

Clothing for Men

Blue Serge Suits, Double Breasted or Single Breasted.

$10, $12, $15

Light Fancy Mixed Suits and Cassimere.

$7.50, $9.50, $12

Light or dark staple mixtures, Black Worsted, etc.

$8.50, $10, $15

TROUSERS,

$2, $3, $5, $7

Clothing for Women

Man Tailor-Made Suits, latest novelties and styles.

$7.50, $10, to $18

Skirts of all kinds of cloths and styles.

$3.50, $4.50, $6

Ladies' Covert Cloth Jackets, 12 different styles.

$4, $5, $6.50

ALL THE LATEST IN MILLINERY. TRIMMED HATS FROM

$2.50 to $10

An elegant assortment of Ladies' Waists from 45c to $7.00. Children's Clothing, Boots and Shoes. All on credit at cash prices. Remember Memorial Day is near and all should be well dressed for the occasion.
Liberal Terms and Courteous Treatment is Our Motto, at the

Standard Supply Co. 72 Prescott St.

Just Around the Corner of Central St.

SUN WANTS ARE READ BY EVERYBODY

A BUNCH SALE OF SHOES

Ladies' $3.00 Patent Leather Oxfords	$2.00
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Ladies' $1.75 Kid Lace Shoes	$1.25
Misses' $1.50 Russet and Black Lace Shoes	.99
Boys' $2.00 Russet Black Lace Shoes	$1.50
Men's $2.00 Black Lace Shoes	$1.25
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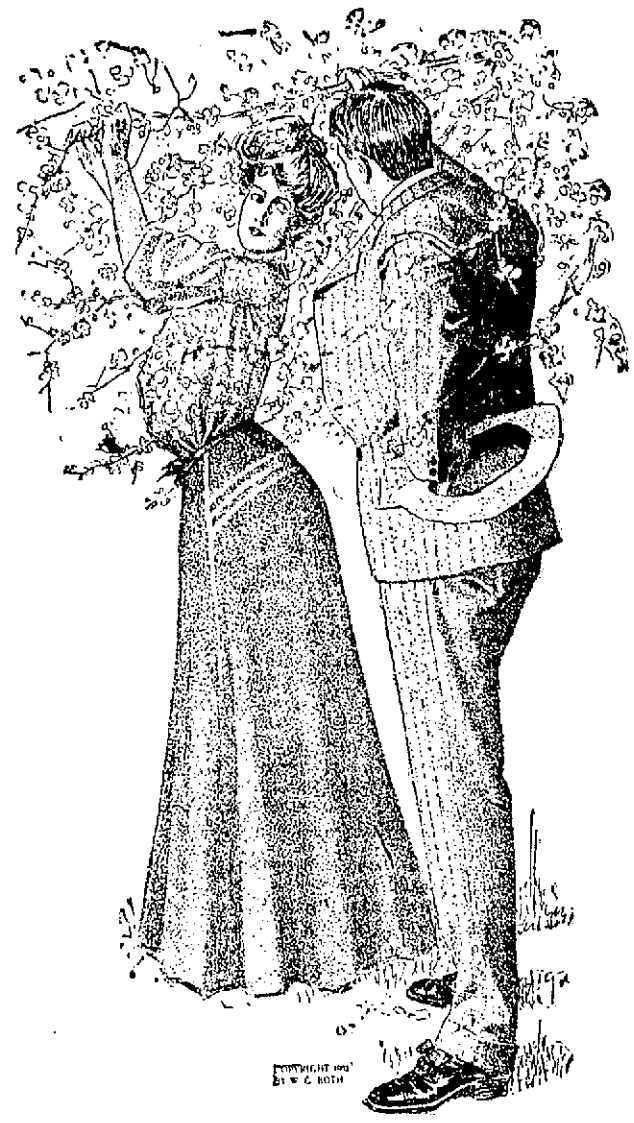

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This week we offer 100 dozen Four-in-Hand Ties all new spring silks in a great variety of plain and fancy colors. Ties that were made to sell at 25c and 50c we place on sale today at

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The Talbot Clothing Co.

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SWORN CIRCULATION OF THE SUN

The sworn daily average circulation of The Lowell Sun for the year 1903, was **14,590**

A gain of 1083 copies per day over the average for the year of 1902.

Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Roidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilotte, pressman of The Sun, before me, January 1, 1904. JOHN J. HOGAN, Notary Public.

15,016 The sworn daily average circulation for four months of 1904 was: **15,016**

☞This is a larger circulation than the combined circulation of all the other daily papers in Lowell.

☞An advertisement placed in The Sun is of more value to the advertiser than if it were inserted in all the other newspapers in Lowell, and the cost of inserting it in The Sun is about ONE THIRD the price charged by the other papers.

Judging from some jobs we see being done, it must cost almost as much to equip a large block with iron fire escapes as to build the block in the first place.

Apropos of the epidemic of measles, it may be stated that the very general belief that children must have measles at some time is all nonsense. They are likely to have them, but not necessarily.

It seems that a shutdown in the mills of the Bigelow Carpet company would be more seriously felt than the shutdown of any of the big cotton mills. The Carpet has always paid very fair wages because it has a large number of skilled help.

Japan is endeavoring to show that Russia placed destructive mines beyond the league limit thus endangering neutral ships. The proof, however, is lacking and Japan unable to conceal this reverse is endeavoring to show that it was the result of foul play.

The Fall River Herald is among the papers that take pride in mentioning their business and editorial auto numbers. Let us hope that with two autos in continuous service the Fall River paper leads in getting the news and in delivering it to the readers.

The legislature should let Boston alone, says Mayor Collins of Boston. This statement was elicited by a proposition to force Boston to enlarge its courthouse without any urgent necessity at the present time. A good many other cities feel like Boston that the legislature is too ready to interfere in their local affairs.

The opponents of reciprocity endeavor to vindicate themselves by pleading protection for the Gloucester fishermen. They claim that under any scheme of reciprocity with Canada, Newfoundland would get the right to send her fish here free of duty. We do not see why the Gloucester fishermen cannot compete successfully with Newfoundland in the home market.

Another drowning accident is recorded in the death of little Edward Bond a boy of seven years old in one of the canals. Several boys have been drowned already this year and judging from the frequency of such accidents one may expect several more before the season is over. If we had public baths where the boys and older people would have an opportunity of bathing, most of the victims of these drowning accidents would be saved.

OUR PEACE AGENCIES.

One of the reports at the republican convention of California made a new departure in the direction of peace; but the action did not seem to have the effect of harmonizing the convention. The three agencies named for universal peace were: The Hague tribunal, a United States permanent national industrial peace court and a permanent periodic international peace congress.

It seems strange that the committee overlooked two of the principal peace agencies at our command, namely, the United States navy and the Roosevelt Rough Riders.

GOVERNOR BATES' INTERFERENCE WITH LEGISLATION.

Governor Bates has interfered more with the course of legislation than did any Massachusetts governor since Butler's time. In the first place, he made a great many recommendations in his inaugural message and secondly he endeavored to have all these recommendations enacted into law. But in this he signally failed. He went so far as to have a bill framed and introduced with the understanding that it was the governor's bill; but even that was negatived. In fine the legislature treated the governor precisely as he deserved on this matter as his is not the position of a boss over the law making body. He exercised his veto power upon the bills submitted to him and the General Court in turn rejected alike the governor's bills and recommendations—with of course a few exceptions.

A CASE FOR COMPULSORY SETTLEMENT BY STATE AUTHORITY.

The freight handlers on the New York New Haven, & Hartford railroad at New York are on strike and freight of all kinds perishable and otherwise is held up. The Boston merchants have been notified by the officials of the road that their freight would not be accepted as there is no means of handling it at New York. This will cause untold inconvenience, loss and delay. It is a state of affairs that should not be tolerated. There should be some provision of law for the settlement by arbitration of such a strike. The work of these freight handlers is of a quasi-public character and there should be a law to prevent any such state of affairs as results from their sudden cessation of work.

The road is a common carrier with full control of a certain field. Why should the work be left undone because of some trouble between the company and its employes with which the general public has nothing to do?

In such cases the state should interpose its authority for the protection of the public against inconveniences and financial loss just as the federal government interferes to protect the United States mails whenever there is any interference with their transmission. Nobody cares whether the modus operandi be compulsory arbitration, a court decision or some other plan of passing intelligently upon the differences. The thing needed is some plan by which a tie up of freight will be averted. It is demanded for the protection of the public at large and must be provided sooner or later.

SUNDAY ENTERAINMENTS FOR CHILDREN.

The supreme court says that the law sanctions Sunday concerts and entertainments for charitable purposes. The question was raised in regard to the controversy over such entertainments at the Revere reservation. It was supposed that the selectmen of the town would refuse a license that would include Sundays, but they have issued the licenses without any special prohibition upon Sunday entertainments. The only condition imposed by the statutes is, that all the proceeds will go to some charity. That means that the entertainments will be wide open on Sundays, all working zealously, disinterestedly and faithfully for sweet charity. If some of the charities show a corresponding spirit of unselfishness they may return a part of the proceeds handed over to them. The proceeds are reckoned after deducting all expenses and nobody questions the expense account in such cases, so that the bill may, in most cases be made so high that it will matter little who gets what's left. There are many ways of getting around the law. The assumption that public entertainments will keep running on Sunday for the benefit of some charity will do in theory but will not be realized in prac-

SEEN AND HEARD

The public schools will close in three weeks.

It is asserted that cats convey diphtheria. What next?

The scarcity of orders in the granite trade is giving the quarrymen uneasiness.

An unusual interest in fresh water fishing is reported by local fishing tackle dealers.

Tuesday, June 14, will be the 127th anniversary of the adoption of the stars and stripes as the flag of the United States.

The Old Sixth regiment to which many Lowell veterans belong, will escort Gen. Black, commander of the G. A. R. in the parade in Boston this summer.

The strike on the Fall River line has hit the fruit and provision dealers hard, making a scarcity of fruit and southern vegetables.

Little Willie Howe has distinguished himself by escorting a little girl who had become lost to her home in Queen street. Willie always was a very gentlemanly lad.

That beautiful vine, the Wisteria, is now in bloom upon houses about town. With its drooping clusters of lilac and violet pendants it constitutes a wall drapery unrivalled, and is really a pleasure to look upon.

The robin came in sleek and fat with the early spring, but he now looks frowzy and ill-kept. The cold, wet weather was too much for him, along with the cares of "keeping house" and caring for a young family.

As usual with the opening of the season, the Lowell baseball team is making an indifferent showing, but they will make a better showing as the season advances Manager Lake's men are "stickers," seasoned for a hard, steady battle, and are destined to be at the top of the list when the season closes.

The horse market is tight in Lowell, especially the heavy work horses and it costs more to own one than it has for years. Horses that would sell for $125 five years ago now $200 or more. In speed horses and drivers there has not been much change, but the common, all-round horse, such as is used in delivery business and used to sell for $50 or $60, appears to have dropped out of sight.

The restaurant habit is growing. Up to within a few years one respectable restaurant had a precarious existence in Lowell; now there are several and all are well patronized. A noticeable feature of restaurant patrons are the ladies, who rarely ate in restaurants until within a few years. The ladies today are prominent patrons, and they manage to partake of lunch or meal with the utmost sang froid, and are rapidly pushing the men to the lunch rooms, of which Lowell has an abundance.

That was a very erratic shower that was ushered in yesterday afternoon and it was formidable enough to stop the ball game at Spalding park. Women thinly clad, and especially those who wore white dresses, got soaked when leaving and entering the cars in Merrimack Square. It was a very funny and a very vigorous shower. Half of the great drops were going in one direction and the other half in the opposite direction. They met and descended with united velocity upon the heads of those unfortunate enough to be caught between the drops.

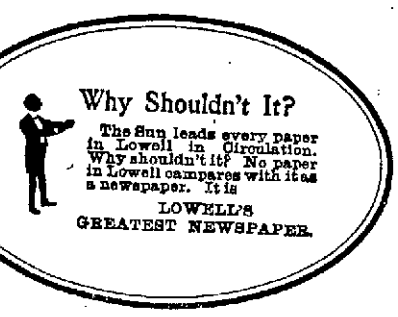
"That," said the disgusted smoker in the saloon, as he bought a drink and took a light for his cigar, "makes 20 cents it has cost me to keep a five cent cigar going."

"Say, pal," observed the truckman in the corner, "I ain't knockin' no bartenders job, but let me show you a trick. Just take a match and shave the stick about a quarter of an inch toward the head, so's it'll look like a Circassian's pompadour, an' then strike the match. It'll take a mighty strong wind to blow it out. "It's a lot of trouble, I know, but when you're driving a truck on a windy day and haven't time to dodge into an alley or back of a door, you'll find you can get a light ev'ry time."

Which advice, on practical demonstration that it was good, cost the disgruntled smoker another drink.

Henry Clews believes that he has the only official statement ever made regarding England's attitude toward the Confederate States of America during the Civil war. It is contained in a letter to Mr. Clews, written by Mr. Gladstone shortly before his death. Mr. Gladstone was Chancellor of the Exchequer in the Cabinet of Lord Palmerston, who was Prime Minister at the time of our civil war. In the letter Mr. Gladstone says:

As a member of the Palmerston Cabinet, I can state that it never at any time dealt with the subject of recognizing the Southern States in your civil war, excepting when it learned the proposal of the Emperor Napoleon III. and declined to entertain that proposition without qualification, hesitation, delay or dissent.



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You get solid comfort from good piazza rockers. The frames of good solid maple stock constructed to stand out-of-door use. The seats and backs of double woven cane. Green color or natural wood frames. The chairs and rockers sell for 85c for the small size to $3.25 for the big comfort rocker.

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174 CENTRAL STREET

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The following Splendid Values go with single Trading Stamps on Friday and Double Stamps on Saturday:

Batiste Girdle Corsets, 50c value... 39c

Dollar Model Corsets, long hips.... 50c

Misses' Shirred Cambric Underwaists 25c

Infants' Lawn Bonnets, 15c, 25c, 39c to $1.25

Ladies' and Children's White Gloves, 15c to 25c

Light Weight, Odorless Dress Shields .....10c Pair

Pure Gum Rubber Shields....12½c, 15c

Detachable Shields for Shirt Waists .....25c Pair

Ladies' Lace Hosiery, 12½c, 15c, 25c and 50c

Children's Lace Hose....12½c and 25c

Infants' Lace Half-Hose, assorted colors 15c

Ladies' High Grade Black Hose, 39c and 50c

Special values in Ladies' Jersey Underwear.....10c, 12½c, 15c to 50c

Six excellent styles of Ladies' Fancy Trimmed White Skirts at 98c

Striped Gingham Petticoats, deep ruffle 50c

S. ABELS

Merrimack Cor. Kirk St.

NOTICE

Grand opportunity for the people of Lowell to have their eyes examined free of charge for a short time only.

L. FRENCH MARBLE, Eyesight Specialist.

Office Hours: 9 a. m. to 8 p. m. Birk Building, 78 Bridge St., Room 2.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

PUTNAM & SON CO.

166 CENTRAL STREET

This Breath of Summer

is a timely reminder to the man who hasn't got his summer suit.

$20 and $25 for the finest suits made by Rogers, Peet & Co.— suits of the same character that you get from a high-class merchant tailor—but, cannot find in any other store ready-made. The exclusive patterns, the admirable fit and hand finish of these fine suits have weaned hundreds of men from the tailor habit. Men who are amply able to pay fifty to sixty dollars charged by a good tailor for a suit to measure, find these splendid suits from Rogers-Peet perfectly satisfactory, and the getting fitted an easy matter compared with the old try-on and change-over system.

$15.00 for Rogers, Peet & Co.'s Suits— a few lots of the best selling styles of $20 and $22 suits in which assortments are broken. These reduced five and seven dollars a suit are added to the $15 suit stock of our own make. Hand finished suits, of smart styles, in fancy worsteds and cheviots, and unfinished blue worsteds, serges and thibets.

Our $15 suits are remarkable value—when compared with the suits usually shown you at this price.

Blue Serge, if it is of good weight, of fast color and properly tailored, makes the ideal summer suit Every blue serge suit in this store has been made to our own order, from full weight serges of our own buying, or made by Rogers, Peet & Co. Every serge we offer from $10 a suit to $20, is from one to two ounces heavier than any serge you can find in other stores. This additional weight gives body to the goods, and our blue serge suits will keep their shape to the end. Seams are all double stitched or taped—coats are made with unbreakable fronts and color warranted absolutely unfading. These serges in hard faced or unfinished surface—can be had in single or double breast sacks—of Rogers-Peet make for $18 and $20, of our make for $15 and **$10**

The Young Man will find nowhere else such a lot of extremely stylish suits to choose from, as right here. We've had a wonderful business in our young men's department this season—simply because we've met the young man's idea in material, pattern and style. The best fitting clothes a young man ever tried on; the smartest cut coats, the most up-to-date peg top trousers; these are the little touches of fashion that have made this stock of young men's suits a winner. Fancy cheviots, unfinished blue worsteds, black thibets, every suit is cut on the same smart pattern, coats single or double breast. These strictly young men's suits, 31 to 36 breast measure.

$8, $10, $12, $15, up to $20

Men's Handsome Neglige Shirts for $1.00

Our dollar shirts for men have been selling beyond anything in our experience. This is not a job—the shirts were made for us to sell for $1, but you'll find them as good as the majority of shirts offered for $1.50. The materials are the best and most attractive we could select, the patterns new and refined, and with these colored goods are also fine white madras. These shirts appeal to men of good taste—they are thoroughly well made, and fit to perfection. With all are detached cuffs—sizes 14 to 18, - - - - - $1.00 Each

Men's Neglige Shirts 35 Cents

Three Shirts for $1.00

This lot represents our third purchase of excellent neglige shirts to be sold for 35 cents. Here is an extremely new lot of nicely made shirts, full broad bodies and a yard in length. Every pattern new 1904 goods, of corded white madras, principally black and white patterns that are so desirable. A pair of link cuffs with every shirt—superior to the fifty cent shirts you'll find in other stores—these only - - - - . 35c Each

3 Shirts for $1.00

Fine Balbriggan Underwear for 50 Cents

The most remarkable underwear sold in America for this price. Made from combed real Egyptian cotton of a most delightful and silky texture and splendidly finished; shirts have silk fronts and silk stays at neck to prevent tearing; drawers have very fine satin finish, jean bands and patent gussets; large pearl buttons strongly sewn on —on both shirts and drawers. This exceptional underwear is made for us, bears our own trade mark, can be bought nowhere else and may be had in all sizes shirts, regular and stout and half sleeves, 34 to 50 inches. Drawers regular and stout, 28 to 50 inches. Price 50c

An Underwear Bargain 17 Cents

One hundred dozens more men's balbriggan shirts and drawers, in plain Egyptian color, white, blue and pink, the "run of the mill." Regular 25 cent goods, some of them worth 38 cents, all today for . . 17c

Straw Hats that have taken the town by storm

All of the new shapes from the leading manufacturers are displayed, and it's a glorious show. The smartest is the trig Sailor—narrower of brim than last year, in fine Sennet or split straws. The fine split is the leading braid of the season—we foresaw the popularity of this — and placed our orders months ago—today fine split hats are not only hard to find, but the cost has nearly doubled. We offer these fine split straws and Sennets on the basis of cost to us in October last . . . . . $1.00, $1.50, $2.00, $2.50, up to $4.00

Soft curled brim straw hats of Macinaw and fine Milan braids, for **$1, $1.50, $2, up to $5**

Swiss, Canton and Sennet braids, in curled brims and Sailor shapes, from . . **50c to $1**

BIG WIND STORM

Played Havoc With Balm o' Gilead Trees

OLD LAND MARKS WERE QUICKLY WIPED OUT

Whittet's Men Were Kept Very Busy

The rain storm, with the wind for a partner, did considerable damage in its madcap galloping chase about the city yesterday afternoon. Besides playing pranks with "old women's bonnets and ginger bread stalls" it knocked down two large bal.. o'Gilead trees, one at the corner of East Merrimack and Nesmith streets and the other at the corner of Liberty and Powell sreets. Both trees bore healthy yooking branches and green leaves, but the trunk was rotten to the core and the tree at the corner of East Merrimack and Nesmith streets was condemned by Superintendent Whittet of Parks department several weeks ago. Before the shower started several children were playing in the shadow of the tree. It fell with a terrible crash and a man and boy riding in a Concord wagon had a narrow scape. The top of the tree struck the wagon but did not do any damage.

The tree interrupted travel for more than two hours. The street cars were held up until Mr. Whittet and his men succeeding in removing the tree on he installment plan In failing it took with it the trolley telphone and other wires and it pulled from its position a pole, to which the wires were attached, at the corner of East Merrimack and Chestnut streets.

In Westford street opposite Bellevue street a maple tree went to earth and all through the city branches and limbs were torn from their places .

In all instances the limbs and trees were removed from the streets by Supt. Whittet's men.

Several telegraph wires were blown down on Railroad street and a chimney on Abraham Tabriskey's house, also in Railroad street was blown down. No one was injured. The damage here was confined to the chimney alone.

The tree that blew down at the corner of Liberty and Powell streets has stood the tempests for many years, although in decayed condition. It has been stated that this particular tree had more admirers than any tree in Lowell. Its size, beauty and fragrance were sweet bits in the neighborhood, and it was with keen regret that those living in the vicinity first noticed the decay with which the great tree was afflicted. Superintendent Whittet said that while they are fair to look upon and fragrant, they should not be planted in the street. It has not the power of other trees to withstand the storms and rots early in life.

Superintendent Whittet said that had the city supplied the money the commission would have attended to all the dangerous trees. It would pay in the long run, but the city council does not see it in that way.

A Sure Thing.

It is said that nothing is sure except death and taxes, but that is not altogether true. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption is a sure cure for all lung and throat troubles. Thousands can testify to that. Mrs. C. B. VanMetre of Shepherdtown, W. Va., says: "I had a severe case of Bronchitis and for a year tried everything I heard of but got no relief. One bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery then cured me absolutely." It's infallible for Croup, Whooping Cough, Grip, Pneumonia and Consumption. Try it. It's guaranteed by Goodale's Drug Store, 317 Central street, Lowell. Trial bottles free. Reg. sizes 50c, $1.00.

THE PICKET WON

CARRIED OFF PRIZE IN BROOKLYN HANDICAP.

NEW YORK, May 27—Furdom of the east bowed to the west yesterday afternoon at Gravesend when The Picket lowered the colors of the popular Irish Lad in the 15th Brooklyn handicap.

While the latter colt was beaten by only the breadth of a hand, it is due to the winner to say that if the race had been one-quarter of a mile longer, the western wonder would probably have finished several lengths in front. He was perfectly ridden from beginning to end, and at the crucial moment moved up on the rail and, 70 yards from the finishing line, poked his nose in front of the tiring favorite.

Frantic cheers which had been ringing from the throats of nearly 40,000 onlookers died away when it was realized that Irish Lad had gone down to defeat.

The time of yesterday's race was 2.06 3-5. Hermis and the favorite, Irish Lad, got away from the barrier practically together. They ran for three-quarters of a mile like a team, but upon swinging into the home stretch, Hermis died away. The handicap was worth $20,000, of which $2500 went to the second horse and $1500 to the third.

There were 16 thoroughbreds entered in the competition, and four or five of these had recorded victories during the past two years in the principal classic events of the American turf. In addition to this, four of them—Irish Lad, Hermis, Hurtsbourne and Africander—had won races this season in splendid style Reports of sensational time made by The Picket in workouts brought him many supporters.

When the horses had warmed up for the race and were taken back to the paddock there was a terrific rush for the betting ring, and a rush of offerings to Irish Lad. Three and three and a half to one were the prevailing quotations for a little while, but money poured steadily into the ring, and when the field was called to the post no better price than 11 to 5 could be had. Hermis opened and closed at 4 to 1. The Picket was well played, but his price receded only two points. From 10 to 1 he was backed 8 to 1. Much of the speculation on the winner, however, was conducted through the winter books and large sums were won both here and in the west on his victory. Every horse in the race was played in a desultory manner.

Starter Fitzgerald lined them up back of the barrier and after 10 minutes' delay sent them away in splendid order. Irish Lad, on the rail, led his field, with The Picket second, and Hermis third. Helgesen on the Picket eased his mount a trifle and when the racers passed the grandstand Hermis and Irish Lad were side by sidhe for their heart-breaking struggle, which was to continue nearly a mile. The Picket running easy in third place, made a nice pace for the balance of the field. The Thomas colt and the favorite struggled each to master the other.

Across the circular track from the grandstand and three-quarters of a mile from the starting point they were running like one horse. In this manner they swung around the far turn and made for the last one which headed them into the stretch. Shaw on the favorite, and Redfern on Hermis, were bringing out every ounce of speed in their mounts, while Helgesen was drawing The Picket together for the final rush. He closed up a gap of two or three lengths, and before the leaders had reached the last quarter pole was close upon them. Hermis had run his race and dropped back slowly.

The Picket, close to the rail, worked his way alongside Irish Lad who was tiring rapidly and as the flyers rushed past the pole 70 yards from the finish he poked his nose in front of the Duryea entry. Lyne, on Proper, who had moved up from 10th place at the half-mile to fifth position, urged the Jennings candidate alongside Hermis, who fell back to fourth place.

A scene of excitement which has seldom been equalled on the race track prevailed during the brief time elapsing after the struggling thoroughbreds had passed the three-quarters post. Cries from thousands of throats urging on the favorite and shrieking the name of his jockey were heard. For a few seconds, when it seemed almost certain that Irish Lad would repeat his victory of last year, 40,000 people screamed his name, even threw their hats into the air and embraced one another. They did not realize what Helgesen was doing with The Picket.

When the western horse was called upon, he responded nobly. Through a gap, barely wide enough for him to pass, he crawled past the Candlemas colt, and in the last few jumps his muzzle showed in front. The Picket was going away at the end, and it is safe to say that had the route been a trifle longer he would have won with a safe margin. Proper was third, two lengths behind Irish Lad and a nose in front of Hermis. McChesney and Africander and Claude were at the end of the procession. The time for the race, 2.06 3-5, was not a record breaker.

The Picket is owned by the Waldeck stable of Louisville, Ky., controlled by Jungbluth & Middleton. He won the American Derby last year at Washington Park, Chicago; was brought east and started here last fall in three or four races, beating Africander in one event at Sheepshead Bay and running second to McChesney later at Gravesend. Since then his trainer, Carrell Reid, has had him in special preparation for yesterday's race.

Another stake on the program yesterday was the Expectation, worth $2000. There were six starters, but it developed little interest. Newton Bennington's Song and Wine led from beginning to end.

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Difficult Cases Solicited

Both ladies and men optical specialists in attendance day and evening.
Optical factory on the premises.
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The Caswell Optical Co.
27 BRIDGE STREET,
Near Merrimack Square.

HEARING VOTED

On Question of New School House

FOR LOWER CENTRALVILLE DISTRICT

Alderman Miskella Wants a 12 Room Builing

The committee on education of the city council at its meeting last night, discussed the proposed school house in Centralville and Alderman Miskella suggested a $70,000 loan for a 12-room school building on the lot purchased in Ennell street. By a vote of 3 to 2 the matter was laid on the table until a hearing could be given.

A hearing will be asked before the city council, on petition of residents of the Highlands who want better accommodations at the Highland school.

All the members were present when Chairman Gallagher called to order and the first business was an estimate from Supt. Conlon who figured that the cost of a two-room addition to the Highland school would be $3000 per room.

Chairman Gallagher said that residents of that section had told him that a hearing would be desirable. He then read a petition from H. B. Greene, Ransom A. Greene and Charles W. Morey, who asked for a hearing. They enclosed the names of others who were anxious for a hearing to state the needs of the school. The names included those of A. Strauss, William H. Dodge, Dr. Taylor, Dr. Harrington, Dr. Field, A. K. Whitcomb, Rev. C. E. Fisher, Rep. H. H. Hilton, Rev. Ralph Gillam and C. N. Woodward.

Alderman Miskella moved that an order be presented for a joint convention of the city council on June 14, to hear the petitioners.

Councilman Cosgrove called attention to the fact that the needs of the Butler, Edson and Lyon street schools are greater than the accommodations and suggested a tour of inspection. Chairman Gallagher suggested that the best way would be to have the people send in a petition to the committee.

Alderman Gallagher remarked that the school needs of Centralville are more imperative than those of any other section. Councilman Cosgrove replied that he was willing to do anything to advance the cause of education in all sections.

CENTRALVILLE SCHOOL

Alderman Miskella then spoke in favor of the Centralville school. He said that the people of Centralville had been calling for a new school for five years and he thought it time they got it. The alderman then produced Supt. Conlon's estimates for a new school.

Chairman Gallagher called attention to the fact that over half the children attending the Varnum school come from the section in which it is proposed to build the new school. According to figures of Principal Harris, 428 pupils live west of Bridge street and 312 east of the street.

A motion was made by Alderman Miskella that the chairman and clerk draw up an order for a loan of $70,000 to build a 12-room grammar school.

Council Mayberry said that members of the school board had said to him that they could get along without the school as they had last year, but they admitted that it would be a great convenience if erected.

Chairman Gallagher said he was confident that if the school was built there would be no difficulty in filling it.

Councilman Cosgrove moved that a hearing be given next Wednesday night in order that the people of that section may express their views and that the matter lay on the table until after the hearing.

Alderman Miskella thought that the hearing was unnecessary but the motion passed with the votes of Councilman Cosgrove, Cheney and Mayberry.

CYCLE NEWS

TWO GOOD CARDS ON FOR MEMORIAL DAY AT COLISEUM.

Two star attractions are on for the opening of the coliseum in Lakeview avenue near the city line. In the afternoon "Bobby" Walthour, the champion cyclist of the world, fresh from a victorious tour of the continent will meet "Plugger" Pat Keegan in a paced race, and while every one considers Walthour faster than Keegan at the present stage of the game Keegan has the local coliseum down fine and has been training on it faithfully for the past month and is in the pink of condition. In the afternoon also there will be a novice race, five mile open and a lap race, and a paced race between local amateurs.

In the evening Keegan will meet Sully Sulkins, who recently turned professional, behind the motors, and there is little doubt but that this race will be a good one. As in the afternoon there will be good amateur events in the evening.

UNIVERSALIST COFFEE PARTY.

The regular monthly coffee party of the Grace Universalist church was held last night, and there was a large attendance. In fact each succeeding party has a larger attendance than the preceding one. While last night's affair was termed a coffee party it was in fact a strawberry party. Mrs. Henry and Mrs. Charles P. Perham were the matrons of the supper.

After the tables were cleared two sparkling playlets were given in the upper hall. The first was "A Happy Pair," the "pair" being Charles Nichols and Miss Bertha M Abbott. The second piece was "Cinders," with Roland Black and Miss Alice Livingstone in the cast. Both plays were heartily applauded.

Lowell Opera House

Wednesday Evening, June 1,
CARNIVAL OF MUSIC AND FUN
As presented at the
HIGHLAND CLUB
The most magnificent Amateur Production ever seen in this city.
Prominent vocalists of the city assisted by chorus of 65 voices.
Testimonial to William H. Way.
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Tickets on sale Tuesday.

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$6 to $14

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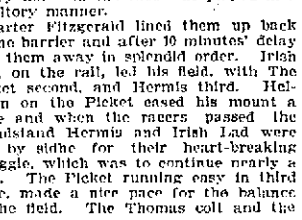
$12 to $20

BLACK CLAYS AND UNFINISHED WORSTEDS,
$12 to $25

FANCY CASSIMERES AND ORIENTAL STRIPES,
$12 to $18

BLUE SERGES (WELL-KNOWN OSWEGOS),
$10 to $15

WHITE AND FANCY VESTS, LINEN AND SILK MIXTURES,
$1.50 to $4.85



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Outing Suits that will make picknicking and Summer Outings a pleasure to the wearer for they will know they are correctly dressed.

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Clothiers, Furnishers and Hatters on Credit
SIGN OF THE RED STAR.

Double Trading Stamps TOMORROW

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Lowell, Friday, May 27, 1904

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Short Lengths of Table Damask Under-priced—We offer 3 cases of Remnants Fine Satin Damask worth 75c to $2.50 a yard. These Damasks come from one of the best known mills in the old country, are all linen and tremendous values at our prices. The lengths run from 2 to 3 1-2 yards.

DINNER NAPKINS—LESS ONE DOLLAR. 50 dozen 3-4 all linen heavy Dinner Napkins, worth $4.50, only ..... $3.50 PER DOZEN

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PALMER STREET—LEFT AISLE.

Handkerchiefs

We offer today 156 doz. Ladies' Initial Handkerchiefs, all sheer linen, daintily embroidered, regular price 25c, only ..... 15c EACH

We have nearly all initials, but only a very few of some. Come early if you're particular.

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About 10 dozen slightly soiled Aprons that we've shown and mussed; you may have the 25c ones for 19c; the 38c ones for 25c; and the 50c ones for 38c.

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We have 75 dozen of Negligees for you to choose from, made of all the newest colorings and weaves, separate cuffs, etc. Better dollar shirts than we've ever offered before.

We show more Neckwear at 25c than ever before. Genuine English Rumchundas and a host of new novelty silks.

The best 15c Collars in Lowell may be found here. All the latest types.

20 dozen Night Shirts, made from fine cotton, collarless, trimmed with red, white or blue embroidery, regular price 75c, only ..... 50c EACH

15 dozen Pajamas made from neat Oxfords, Madras and Cheviot, with military collar, perfect fitting, trimmed and plain—regular $1.50 description, only $1.00

EAST SECTION—LEFT AISLE.

Hosiery and Underwear

200 dozen Children's and Misses' Cotton Hose, all black, full fashioned, fine rib, good length, regular price 19c, only ..... 12½c A PAIR

Ladies' Silk Embroidered Cotton Hose—Ladies' Printed Cotton Hose, all new patterns, good wearing, full size, etc., regular price 19c, only ..... 12½c A PAIR

Ladies' Jersey Pants, lace trimmed, were 19c, only 12½c
Odd sized thin Combination Suits, sleeveless, were $1.00, only 50c

WEST SECTION—LEFT AISLE.

Muslin Underwear

Special White Skirt Bargains for today and tomorrow and besides these very low prices we'll give a dollar's worth of extra stamps with each white skirt purchase for 59c

Pretty White Skirts trimmed with plain ruffle, cluster tucks, also wide flounce of embroidery and torchon lace, regular price $1.00, only 59c

All our $1.50 Skirts trimmed with wide flounce of embroidery and lace, only 98c

Fine Lawn Skirts with circular flounce, appropriate for drop skirts, worth $5.00, only $2.98

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PALMER STREET—BASEMENT.

WHITE LAWNS, 8c A YARD—40 inches wide, in remnants of 2 to 20 yards, sheer goods, worth 12½c and 15c.

WHITE MUSLINS, 8c A YARD—Satin and lace stripe and corded Dimity, worth 12½c a yard.

LADIES' WHITE WAISTS, $1.59—15 dozen samples of Lawn Waists, sizes 36 and 38 only, worth from $2.00 to $4.00.

LACES ONLY 3c A YARD—30,000 yards of Laces and Insertion, Torchons and Valenciennes in white, cream and ecru, worth 5c to 12½c.

FOR 29c A GARMENT—Men's Summer Underwear, long and short sleeves, drawers full size, regular price 50c.

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MERRIMACK STREET—BASEMENT

The Ideal Dry Pan for an ice chest, convenient and comfortable. You can't spill the water all over yourself and the house, made of galvanized iron.

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39c EACH—Best Opaque Shades, with insertion and fringe, regular price 50c.

79c EACH—Large size Enamelware Coffee Pots, porcelain lined, regular price $1.00 and $1.25.

8 BARS FOR 25c—Santa Claus Laundry Soap.

GAME CALLED OFF

Rain Came Down Too Hard For Comfort

LOWELL HAD MADE A GOOD START

Manager Lake Had a New Man Playing Short

If the spectators at Spalding Park yesterday didn't get a ball game they certainly did a most beautiful exhibition of thunder and lightning coupled with a real live rain storm that beat any "real water" rain storm ever seen on the stage.

As the game began the sun was shining most shinefully in the diamond and the springtime zephyrs freighted with the odor of blossoms were blowing huge bunches of balmy air into the lungs of 800 fans there assembled. But as one side-glanced over the right field fence he saw ominous looking clouds chasing nearward and dodging the Tewksbury cop's best efforts to prevent them sneaking in over the fence while occasionally the lightning would throw several curves and shoots with now and then a cross-fire ball that made every one "duck."

But the game was started all right and Lowell gave the impression at the outset that it was out to win. The weak spots in the team had been patched up for "Tip" O'Neil, Jr., a South Boston youth was playing short stop and "Bob" Hart, right field and all the others in their accustomed places. O'Neil is a friend of McGovern's and while it was impossible to get a line on his work yesterday he comes well recommended and will undoubtedly fill the bill.

The game had only gone two and one-half innings when with the sun still shining down came the rain. Empire McCloud called time and all gathered in the grand stands. For the best five minutes it came easy but after that the sun disappeared, darkness, save where the weird lightning penetrated inky clouds settled on the field and rain came down in torrents. The rain fell steadily for 25 minutes and at the end of that time the diamond resembled a chain of small lakes.

"Play ball!" yelled rooters, the moment the rain ceased.

"What will we play with, a sponge?" asked Matty Hickey.

It would have taken several carloads of sponges to sop up the water from the diamond and while the managers were deliberating over it down came a second edition of the rain and Umpire McCloud promptly declared the game off.

Then came a rush for the rain checks and every one got his.

The game as far as it went was as follows:

FIRST INNING.

Lawrence went to bat first. Duffy, the first man up, flied out to Grant in the left garden. O'Hara got a single. Cross was too much for Dillon and the latter went out on three strikes. March sent a fly out towards Hickey's territory and the latter nabbed on to it.

Lowell started the ball a rolling in this inning by sending in one run. Connors died out to Boardman at short on a fine drive. Biglie made a clean single near second base. Grant hit a single to right field, and Biglie went to third on Grant's single. Hickey hit safe to left field and Biglie crossed the plate and scored the first run of the game. Grant while attempting to reach home was thrown out at the plate. Hickey tried to steal second and was thrown out.

Score—Lowell 1, Lawrence 0.

SECOND INNING.

O'Brien opened the second inning with a pretty two bagger to left field. Boardman flied out to Hart, and "Bob" by a pretty throw kept O'Brien at second base. On a wild pitch O'Brien went to third base and with but one man out it looked as though Lawrence was going to tie the score, but Cross sent some puzzlers into Flaherty and the right fielder of the Lawrence team went out on three strikes. Coveney flied out to Biglie.

In the latter part of the second Lake opened up with a single. O'Neil bunted to March who threw to second to get Lake, but Boardman who rushed to second to stop Lake dropped the ball. Hart bunted to Jordan who threw Lake out at third. McGovern was hit by a batted ball and was out. Cross hit to March and was thrown out at first.

Score—Lowell 1, Lawrence, 0.

THIRD INNING.

Once more Lawrence got a man on third but failed to score a run. Jordan opened up with a pretty single. Duffy, in trying to sacrifice, bunted the ball to Cross, who threw Jordan out at second. Duffy, in the meantime, stole second. O'Hara got his base on balls and Dillon hit a difficult grounder to Hickey, but the latter was there with the goods and swooped in the ball and sent it to first, and Dillon was out. March flied out to Grant. Duffy, who reached third on Dillon's liner to Hickey, was left there.

DIAMOND NOTES.

Fall River, the team much abused at home but well thought of abroad plays here today.

The kickers who thought that Lowell was going to remain crippled for a week or more have been silenced again for within 48 hours Manager Lake had another short stop and a good one.

When you hear a ball player comes from South Boston bet that he is all right and 9 times out of 10 you will win.

Low Cross started off like a race horse yesterday.

Bushey will probably be on the slab today.

Bob Hart is going to make good this season.

That throw of Hart's in the second inning kept Lawrence from scoring. "Bob" was in his glory to think that he stopped the team from scoring that released him.

N. E. LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Nashua	17	8	.850
Haverhill	13	6	.684
Lowell	9	9	.500
Manchester	9	10	.474
Lawrence	8	11	.421
New Bedford	7	11	.389
Concord	6	13	.316
Fall River	5	11	.313

NEW ENGLAND LEAGUE.

At Nashua—Nashua 4, Fall River 0.

At Concord—Concord 4, New Bedford 2.

At Manchester—Manchester 6, Haverhill 1.

At Lowell—Lowell-Lawrence, postponed, rain.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Boston—Chicago 3, Boston 0.

At Philadelphia—Philadelphia 5, Detroit 0.

At New York—New York 6, St. Louis 5 (11 innings).

At Washington—Cleveland 7, Washington 3 (called in seventh).

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Pittsburg—Cincinnati 9, Pittsburg 1.

At New York—New York 5, Brooklyn 4.

At Chicago—Chicago-St. Louis, postponed, wet grounds.

AMATEUR BASE BALL

The Great Oregon baseball team went over to Centralville Saturday and defeated the strong Crimson Juniors by a score of 14 to 10. The feature of the game was the pitching of Paul Clark and the catching of Ted Littlefield. The Crimsons will play on the Oregons' home grounds Saturday. The Oregons will challenge any team in the city under 14 years of age. Send all challenges to Jack Dow, 371 High street. The lineup is: T. Littlefield, c; P. Clark, p; J. Hyland, 1b; C. Bartlett, 2b; T. Hassett, ss; G. Morse, 3b; J. Dow, lf; G. Lucom, cf; C. Drury, rf.

The Blue Clipper Juniors. Our lineup is as follows: C. Dowd c; J. Boyle, p; C. Millmen, 1b; Z. Collins, 2b; W. O'Brien, 3b; P. Young, ss; P. Rush, rf; J. Hurley cf. That's our lineup, anybody wants a challenge just say so, we claim the championship under 14 years of age. We all have suits and we all are about 14 and never lost a game this year. The Crimsons are afraid to play us. Challenge through this paper.

The Bleachery Stars would like to challenge any team under 12 years. We beat the Otis Stars 23 to 10. Long-legged Hardergan was bum. Quinn was pitcher. He is 15 years old. Send all challenges to H. J. Trahor, 731 Gorham street, Lowell, Mass. The lineup is as follows:

D. Edwards, c; H. Cummings, p; H. Townson, 1b; F. Odeen, 2b; J. Laycock, 3b; H. Scoble, ss; John Broderick, cf; James Broderick, lf; E. Davis, rf.

The Acme baseball club would like to meet the following teams: Perry's Sycamores; Bartlett's Lincolns or any other team under 14 years old. Send challenges to W. Brennan 231 Concord street.

The lineup: W. Brennan, c; J. Downey, p; J. Andrews, 1b; E. McGilley, ss; T. Johnson, 2b; C. H. Garrity, 3b; A. J. Monahan, rf; F. J. Cassidy, lf; E. O'Day, manager. J. Brennan, Fred MacAloon, sub; mascots, James Sullivan, Harry Brennan.

The Lynn Blues formerly the Cyclones would like to play any baseball team in the city under eleven years of age. The lineup is as follows: T. Vaughn, 3b; L. Corr, lf; C. Hogan, cf; J. Roarke, 2b; J. Mahoney, 1b; T. Mullin, ss; T. Traverse, rf; R. Donoghue, ss; F. Marlowe, p. Send all challenges to R. Donoghue, Central st., opp Crosby or through The Sun.

The Hudsons would like to play Cooker's team tomorrow morning on the Hudson street grounds. William O'Brien, 32 Hudson st. will receive challenges for the Hudsons. And any team under 12 years that thinks it can play ball, may write him for a game.

CRICKET NOTES

On Monday afternoon (Memorial Day) on the Chelmsford St. grounds there will be a game by two teams chosen respectively by A. Williams and A. Watson from amongst the members who are on the grounds at 2.30. After the game a supper will be served in the open air (weather permitting) by the lady friends of the club to which all members, their families and friends are invited. After supper an entertainment will be given and a general good time is assured. A piano has been put in the club house and the committee will do all in their power to see that young and old have a jolly time. On Thursday night there will be a general meeting in the club house to make arrangements for the field day and lawn party on June 25.

The lineup of the Mohair team against East Boston on the Chelmsford street grounds tomorrow will be as follows:

T. Southam, D. Hird, H. Mosley, J. Priestley, I. Shaw, H. Allen, J. Shuttleworth, J. Harrison, C. Aveyard, M. Greenwood, J. Cooper.

On Monday when the Mohairs meet the Zions on the latter's grounds, the make-up of the Mohairs will be as follows:

T. Southam, D. Hird, H. Mosley, J. Priestley, I. Shaw, H. Allen, J. Shuttleworth, J. J. Whittaker, M. Greenwood, J. Harriman, C. Aveyard.

DID NOT MEET BUDDY RYAN.

Jimmy Gardiner and Buddy Ryan did not box at Chicago Monday night.

Floating bath house for men and women will open Saturday for the season on Merrimack river. New, clean and safe. Attendants of both sexes to instruct and assist patrons. A special officer will be present and no intoxicated or disorderly person will be allowed on the premises. Prices: 10c, 15c, 20c and 25c. 501-511 Pawtucket street. Take Broadway street car to bath house.

BASE BALL
TOMORROW
LOWELL vs. HAVERHILL
SPALDING PARK.
ADMISSION - - - - 25 CENTS
Game called at 3 o'clock.

RIVERVIEW CLUB

Maguire Gets Decision Over Desmond

THREE GOOD PRELIMS ON THE PROGRAM

Boxers, Wrestlers, and Bicyclists Were Introduced

The attendance at the meeting of the Riverview club was somewhat effected by the weather last evening and was smaller than usual, though a fine program was offered. The principal attraction was a ten-round bout between Freddie Maguire and Jack Desmond, at 108 pounds. There had been considerable speculation and discussion as to the relative merits of the men, and great interest therefore in the outcome. Referee Luke Walsh, the choice of both principals, gave the decision to Maguire after ten fast rounds and the decision appeared to satisfy the majority of the members. Young Desmond has improved considerably since he met Jimmy Walsh and showed up much better. On the occasion of the meeting with Walsh he remained in his corner most of the time and allowed Walsh to force him into a small space. Last night, however, he was all over and around the ring and came back gamely, no matter how hard things were going against him.

Maguire is one of the most clever bantams in the business and he really appeared to better advantage than did Jimmy Walsh, the champion, when he fought Desmond, but Walsh's blows had more effect than did those of Maguire, and Desmond was in much better shape after last night's bout. There was not an idle moment in the entire 10 rounds and all the critics agreed that the contest was well worth seeing.

In the preliminaries, Tommy Tully and Kid Murphy, both of Lawrence, went 10 rounds to a draw.

Jim Doyle of Lowell got the decision over Billy Mathison also of this city. They were scheduled to go six rounds and after one minute and thirty-three seconds of the third round Referee Scully sent both men to their corners and gave the decision to Doyle.

The semi-final between Mat Carney, and Young Marshall, both of Lowell, scheduled for six rounds. They went the distance and the decision accorded to Carney.

During the night both Young Kenney of Lowell and Kid Pantz of Boston, were introduced and were announced to meet at Dewey Grove beneath a large tent one week from next Thursday night.

William Ladue and Henri Watkins were introduced as coming contestants in a wrestling match to take place at Spalding park on Thursday afternoon next. Ladue was also announced as the antagonist of Charley Jackson of Brockton at Huntington hall on Monday night next.

Pat Keegan, the Lowell bicyclist, was introduced as the opponent of the great Walthour at the Coliseum in this city on Monday afternoon next.

Charlie Hughey challenged the Black Fitzsimmons for any amount.

Trimmed Hat sale at Head & Shaw's.

WRESTLING NOTES.

Ladue has his hands full for on Memorial Day he will go up against Jackson.

Austin Callery is training faithfully for his bout with Wilfred Burnette, Monday night and Barrette is keeping in shape all the time. Barretto agrees to throw Callery three times in an hour.

Owing to their inability to get the Mountain Rock grounds Billy Ladue and Henri Watkins will wrestle at Spalding Park next Thursday afternoon at an outing at which the Butchers and Grocers will play ball. They are to wrestle catch-as-catch can best two in three, for $100 a side. Ladue weighs 148 pounds and Watkins, 230 pounds.

John Little is still after another match with Ladue while Hansen writes an occasional letter to Lowell.

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WHITE DRESSES—June will soon be here, the month for white dresses. We have some beauties suitable for Graduation, Confirmation and street wear. No. 1 is a beautiful dress, skirt trimmed with 8 rows of tucks, made with extra full flare, waist trimmed with tucks and insertion. This is a handsome dress for a graduate, and a bargain at $4.98. No. 2—White Lawn Dress, waist and skirt trimmed with lace medallions. This is a dress worth double the money—Cooper's price $2.98.

JACKETS—Jackets we are actually giving away. Those that have sold at $10, $12 and $15, now marked at one price, $5.98. Other Jackets that have been $5, $7 and $8, now $3.98. Remember we are now selling at prices which others will ask after the 4th of July.

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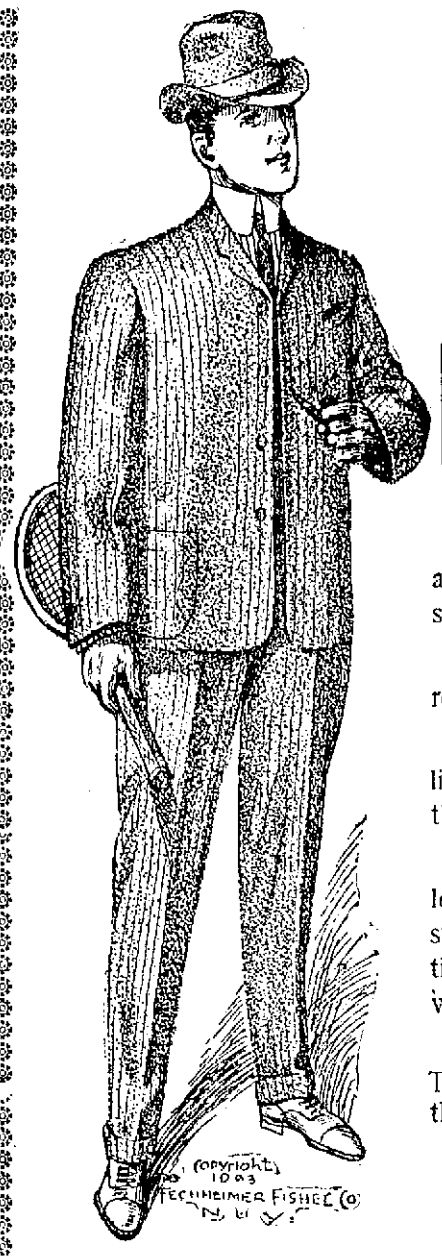
20 Stamps with 25c jar Cold Cream.
20 Stamps with 25c bot. Vanilla Extract.
20 Stamps with 25c bot. Lemon Extract.
20 Stamps with 25c bot. Jamaica Ginger.
35 Stamps with 50c bot. Beef, Iron and Wine.
50 Stamps with 50c box La Franc Complexion Powder.
20 Stamps with 25c box Castoria.
20 Stamps with 25c box Cocoa.
20 Stamps with 10c package Cream Tartar of Soda.
120 Stamps with 50c box Baking Powder.
20 Stamps with 25c box Talcum Powder.
50 Stamps with 50c bot. Almond Cream.
20 Stamps with 25c bot. Tooth Powder.
50 Stamps with 50c bot. Violet Water.



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The coats are lined over the shoulders with Mohair or Silk. There's a light shoulder pad and a fine hair cloth to prevent breaking—the better grades have hand finished collars, lapels and buttonholes.

Trousers are cut rather full and have belt loops and turn-up.

Prices range from $5.00 to $18.00 for coats and pants.

Warm Weather Clothes for Boys

No better stock of Boys' Clothes in town than at the Merrimack and no cosier department.

These lots are interesting just now:

SERGE SUITS for small boys. Russian and Sailor blouses with Eton collar and white over-collar, in blue, royal, red and brown—excellent values, at $3.00 a suit—worth a dollar more.

WOOL CRASH SUITS for little fellows in Russian and Sailor blouses, with Eton collars and Knickerbocker trousers, at $5.00 a suit.

WASH SUITS Over 50 kinds, in Russian and Sailor blouses, with Sailor, Eton or Military collars in white, red, blue, brown and fancy styles, tastily trimmed—priced at 50c a suit up to $3.00.

NEGLIGEE WAISTS for boys of the K. & E. make, made in various ways: with Eton, Turnover, or Military collars, or with white neckband—in white and fancy Madras and Percales—an unlimited assortment, at 50c and up to $2.00.

SPECIAL—10 dozen Boys' Blouse Waists of woven Madras—that are usually 50c—for 25c each.

FOR CONFIRMATION—Boys' Black Clay Suits of pure worsted clay, well made, at $3.00 a suit.

White and Fancy Vests, $1.00 and $1.50.

The World's Fair Contest

Who's going to win the trips?
Are you interested in either of the candidates?

Be particular in getting the duplicate sales check when you make a purchase—it will count one vote for every 10c represented.

The standing today:

TRIP NO. 1.

Chas. Harrington, Mathew Temperance Institute	15,033
"Connie" Cronin, C. Y. M. L. and Celtics	11,964
Peter A. Clune, Knights of Columbus and Industry Council, R. A.	9,959
Homer L. P. Turcotte, Rochambeau Council, R. A.; C. M. A. C.	4,053
A. E. Reantree, Industry Council, R. A., Court Middlesex, F. of A., Y. M. C. I.	1,657
John Quincy Adams, Holy Name, St. Patrick's	85

TRIP NO. 2.

Margaret Roark	3,085
Lola Methot	1,678
Mabel Connors	38

The contest ends July 31st and the winners will be announced a few days later.

The . . . Merrimack Clothing Co.
Across from City Hall

Warm Weather Furnishings for Men

The best summer stock ever gathered together in the biggest Men's Furnishing Department in town is here at your disposal.

MEN'S STRAW HATS, in English Split, Sennet, Canton, Milan and Java braids—made in the plain sailor and many new negligee shapes, at 50c to $3.00.

MEN'S NEGLIGEE SHIRTS of imported and American Cheviots, Madras, Percales, Londen, Town Cords, etc.,—in plain white, neat stripes and figures on white grounds, the new shades of champagne, gray and gun metal, some with new jacquard effects.

These with attached or separate cuffs, 50c to $3.00.

BALBRIGGAN UNDERWEAR for men—made of combed yarns, in regular and half sleeve shirts, regular and stout drawers—the drawers with bicycle seats, at 50c a garment. Other grades in Balbriggan, Lisle, Merino, Linen Mesh, 25c to $3.00.

MEN'S UNION SUITS in Jersey Ribbed and Mercerized Fabrics, correctly fashioned, at $1.00 to $3.00 a garment.

SPECIAL TRADE IN FANCY HOSE—Men's 25c Hose in several designs of black or gray—the very desirable styles—bought so they can be offered at the special price, 17c a pair.

The Last Week of the Pure Food Fair

M. Steinert & Co. Furnishes the Music

The Critics' Coffee

We are demonstrating this week free cups of this delicious coffee. It can be purchased at the following grocers:

F. D. MUNN & SON, G. G. READ,
F. A. TUTTLE & CO., J. E. MILLS,
A. D. PUFFER & SON, GREENWOOD BROS.,
C. G. COBURN, W. J. HARDY & CO.,
G. E. HURD, H. W. LOCKE,
E. S. FITZPATRICK, F. H. HODGES & CO.,
E. M. BOWERS, A. A. GRAY,
J. F. LYONS J. F. STEARNS,
D. E. READY, M. H. SHERIDAN & CO.

THE PHENIX

A Delicious Sparkling Beverage

Nerve Tonic (non alcoholic). TRY IT. Made from pure spring water and healthful roots and herbs. For nervous people and brain workers. Watch out for Special Coupon Days. Also U. S. Club Ginger Ale, extra dry, equal to the imported.

SWEET KISSES FREE

Do not leave the Fair without visiting this booth where you get without cost

A Long, Sweet Kiss

Guaranteed absolutely pure and fresh.

Try one and see for yourself. All flavors—Molasses, Honey, Vanilla, etc.

PURE NATIVE HONEY

Served Fresh From the Bees

Not an imitation, but the real thing.

Two Hives of Busy Workers Under Glass on Exhibition.

Be sure and see the little fellows. They're an interesting study.

Bring in the little tots to see them.

B. F. Chamberlain, Demonstrator.

MAPLE SYRUP

The "Old Homestead" Brand, fresh from the "Old Homestead" orchard in Vermont.

A Miniature Sugar Camp in Operation

Sap running from the tree, syrup boiling in the fireplace.

Samples Served Hot From the Pan.

The syrup is put up in quart bottles which sell for 30c, and gallon cans at $1.25.

The sugar comes in cakes and pails. The cakes sell at 20c lb.; the pails 15c lb.

B. F. Chamberlain, Demonstrator.

PURE FLAVORING EXTRACTS

THE S. G. LYFORD CO., Exhibitors.

Vanilla, Lemon, Checkerberry, Peppermint, Orange, Pineapple, Banana, etc.

Fresh Cake Served Free Every Day

Mansfield, Witham & Co.'s Demonstration

Ask your dealer for their celebrated

"Spindle City" Ketchup

It is equal in flavor and quality to many which cost you twice as much.

THEIR JELLIES AND PIE FILLINGS are sold by grocers everywhere. Sample them when you visit the Food Fair.

Armour's Extract of Beef

A splendid thing to have in the house in case you want an extra dish in some emergency.

Armour's Tomato Bouillon

A piquant relish for meats, game and vegetables, and preparing oyster cocktails, hot drinks and bouillon.

Ask for

Culinary Wrinkles

at Demonstration Booth.

Wednesday we serve "Shrimp Wiggle."
Thursday we serve "Creamed Chicken."

Armour & Co., Demonstrators.

BAKERS' COCOA AND CHOCOLATES

This old reliable brand needs no words of praise from us. Thousands have used none other for years. During the run of the Fair we offer the following winner:

1 pound Chocolate Creams,
1 box Cocoa,
1 package Sweet Chocolate.

All for 25c

Try a Sample of the Creams

W. H. BAKER, Exhibitor.

A DAINTY DISH

MINUTE TAPIOCA

ALSO

Minute Gelatine and Minute Jella-Crysta

3 PACKAGES FOR 25c

With every 25c purchase you will receive "The Minute Man" Cook Book.

Whitman Grocery Co., Demonstrators.

"TRICOLOR" BRAND CONDENSED SOUPS

Are good because they are made right—16 varieties to select from. A serving for six in a 10c can.

BOSTON BAKED BEANS, with Tomato Sauce.
"OLD SOUTH" BROWN BREAD, baked in the can.
BONED CHICKEN, that gives you the taste for more.
CODFISH BALLS, in cans already for use.
NEW ENGLAND CLAM CHOWDER.

Free Samples Served Every Day.

Potter & Wrightington, Demonstrators.

OLD GRIST MILL

Health Food Preparations

Samples served with O. G. M. Wheat Coffee.

Rye Flakes, Rolled Wheat, Toasted Wheat, Biscuit Flour, Entire Wheat Flour and Wheat Coffee are the preparations.

With each package of Old Grist Mill Goods you get A LOAF OF ENTIRE WHEAT BREAD FREE. The bread is made by Friend Bros.

Potter & Wrightington, Demonstrators.

Bon Marche Dry Goods Co.

S. & H. Green Trading Stamps are Good as Gold

White Goods Sale

Opens This Morning

We Cordially Invite You to Attend

This sale not only includes Muslin Underwear, but in its comprehensiveness includes kindred lines, in fact so broad is its scope that nearly every department in the store is represented in the assemblage. Below we briefly describe a small part of the gathering. This showing should be of interest to

GRADUATES AND BRIDES-TO-BE

Be sure and see the windows in their dress of virgin white.

A Fine Exhibition of DAINTY, SNOW WHITE COSTUMES

FOR WOMEN, MISSES AND CHILDREN. INDIA AND UNION LINENS, BATISTE, LAWN, SWISS, POINT DESPRIT AND ORGANDIES.

WOMEN'S WHITE COSTUMES, $15.98—Victoria Lawn, trimmings of Chantilly lace insertion, lace edging to match, Bertha. Skirt with two deep flounces, lace trimmings, ribbon girdle.

WOMEN'S WHITE COSTUMES, $17.98—Fine Batiste, very sheer, blouse has four rows of Val. insertion and four rows of tucks, tucked center pieces, lace inserted collar and cuffs. Skirt has deep flounce with lace edgings.

WOMEN'S UNION LINEN SUITS, $12.98—Front has four rows of bow-knot lace insertion, finished with an embroidered medallion and pearl buttons. Skirt has several rows of hemstitched tucks and other trimmings to match blouse.

WOMEN'S BUTCHER'S LINEN P. K. AND MUSLIN SKIRTS FROM $1.98 UP TO $10.00.

WOMEN'S P. K. SKIRTS, $1.98—9 gored, instep length, several rows stitching at bottom, welted seams.

BUTCHER'S LINEN SKIRTS, $4.98—Trimmings of spider-web lace insertion, several rows of tucking at bottom, full length.

MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S GRADUATING, COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION DRESSES.

A MISSES' GRADUATING DRESS OF DOTTED SWISS MUSLIN FOR $19.98—Excellent quality material, correct style, triangular shaped Bertha blouse. The trimmings are a series of fine tucks and sections of Val. lace insertions fastened at the edges with Mexican drawn-work. Back same as front; tucks and lace on sleeves, soft collar. Skirt made to match waist, short or long length.

CONFIRMATION DRESSES, $6.98—Good quality material, yoke trimmed with ribbon and lace, fancy ruffle front and back finished with ribbon. Skirt trimmed with lace and insertion, drop skirt edged with lace, ribbon sash.

COMMUNION DRESSES, $4.98—Swiss material, tucked yoke, trimmed with lace insertion; fancy cape also trimmed with lace insertion and edge; full skirt with six tucks; drop skirt edged with lace. Waist finished with ribbon sash.

A DAINTY, ATTRACTIVE CHILD'S LAWN DRESS FOR $2.98—It is of good quality material, trimmings are lace insertion and edging on yoke. Ruffles, tucks and insertions on skirt. All sizes, one price.

Very Attractive WHITE UNDERVESTS

AT 10c—White Jersey Rib, with and without sleeves.

AT 15c—White Jersey Rib, shaped and straight, sleeveless and with shield.

AT 19c—White Jersey Rib, trimmed with 3-inch lace on the front, also outsize.

We are showing a line of "Swiss" ribbed garments—garments that were made in Switzerland, where simplicity and quality are considered rather than show. It is very complete, ranging in price from 25c to $1.98 Each.

Every garment is trimmed with hand crocheted lace.

An Excellent Assortment of WHITE HOSIERY

FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN

Women's Cotton Hose, plain, per pair	10c
Women's Cotton Hose, plain, per pair	12½
Women's Cotton Hose, plain, per pair	15c
Women's Cotton Hose, plain, per pair	25c
Women's Lisle Hose, all-over lace, per pair	25c
Women's Lisle Hose, all-over lace, per pair	39c and 50c
Womens' Lisle Hose, all-over lace, per pair	75c and 98c
Women's Silk Hose, plain, per pair	98c
Children's Cotton Hose, plain, per pair	12½c and 25c
Children's Cotton Hose, rib lace, per pair	15c
Children's Lisle Hose, rib lace, per pair	49c and 25c
Children's Cotton Socks, lace, sizes 4 to 7½, per pair,	12½c to 19c
Children's Lisle Socks, lace, sizes 4 to 7½, per pair	25c
Children's Silk Socks, lace, sizes 4 to 7½, per pair	50c

A 10c box of Talcum Powder for 5c Friday and Saturday if you bring this notice with you.

The Wild Irish Rose, a sweet perfume usually 35c ounce, Friday and Saturday 25c ounce.

CHARMING WHITE MILLINERY

A LOVELY HAT FOR $2.98—White Milan straw; a border of lace Tuscan outlines the underbrim, rosettes of white satin and black velvet through which is thrust a quill, makes an effective decoration.

A STUNNING TURBAN FOR $3.98—Made of Champagne and white yeddah braid. The trimmings are on the right side. Kiltings of straw soften the edge of the brim. The low crown is banded with narrow black velvet caught by gilt buttons.

A DECIDED POKE BONNET FOR $4.98—The material used is white yeddah braid, satin ribbons and rosebuds also in white are introduced as a trimming. Ruches of chiffon soften the edges of the brim.

A WANTABLE SHAPE FOR $5.98—Made of yeddah straw, the brim is relieved by a border of chrysanthemums, band of white braid of the same variety and twists of velvet are used for the wheel effects at side.

A CHIC CREATION FOR $8.98—Made of white horse-hair braid and accordion plaited chiffon. An alsatian bow of white satin ribbon trims the top. A single American beauty rose adds a becoming touch of color.

A SWELL EFFECT FOR $11.98—Made of horse-hair braids, combined with accordion plaited chiffon; three ruffles, each finished with a tiny ruch edge the brim. A full bow of soft satin ribbon adds much beauty to the general effect.

UNTRIMMED HATS, 25c to $1.25. PIQUE OUTING HATS, FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN, 69c and 98c. WHITE WREATHS AND FLOWERS, 23c to $1.98.

Children's Leghorn Hats Trimmed With Wreaths, 39c, Worth 49c

EXQUISITE UNDERMUSLINS Very Attractively Priced

WHITE SKIRTS AT 89c—Worth $1.00 and $1.25. A saving of eleven cents on every skirt in the offering; a saving of thirty-six cents on several styles. The trimmings are laces and hamburgs, deep flounces, full sizes.

WHITE SKIRTS AT $1.49—Worth $3.00. Good Muslin, 21-inch flounce. Trimmings are three rows of lace insertion, several rows fine tucks and 5½-inch lace edging.

WHITE SKIRTS AT 69c—Worth 89c. Of Muslin, 13-inch flounce. Trimmed with fine tucks, lace insertion and edging.

MUSLIN DRAWERS, 17c PAIR—Worth 25c. Good Muslin, umbrella style, 6-inch ruffle, trimmed with tucks.

MUSLIN GOWNS, 49c—Worth 59c. Of Muslin. Low neck, trimmings of hamburg insertion.

MUSLIN DRAWERS, 33c PAIR—Worth 39c. Of Muslin. Trimmed with 3½ in. hamburg, with heading of hemstitching and tucks.

MUSLIN CORSET COVERS, 19c—Worth 25c. French style, hemstitched ruffle around neck and armsize.

CHILDREN'S DRAWERS, with hemstitched ruffle, 15c Pair. Worth 19c.
CHILDREN'S DRAWERS, with hamburg ruffle, 25c Pair. All sizes: worth 29c to 35c.
CHILDREN'S SKIRTS, trimmings of hemstitching and tucks, 19c. Worth 25c.

Pansy Sale Saturday Last of the Season 15c Basket

A Beautiful Line of WHITE GLOVES

Reynier's "Lelia" (real kid)	$1.00 PAIR
Reynier's "Paris Point," (real kid)	$1.25 PAIR
Wortheimer's "Pique," (real kid)	$1.50 PAIR
Reynier's "Delamont," (real kid)	$1.50 PAIR
Reynier's 12 and 16 but. lengths (Suedes),	$1.50 PR.
Kayser's (double tip) Silk Gloves	50c UP
Suede Lisle Gloves	25c, 39c, 50c, 75c PAIR
Silk Net Gloves	50c, 75c and $1.00 PAIR
Taffeta Silk Gloves	25c and 50c PAIR
Pure Silk Gloves, 12 and 16 buttons, single and double tips	50c and $1.00 PAIR

A Splendid Showing of WHITE DRESS FABRICS

Grenadines	25c, 39c and 50c YARD
London Cords	39c and 50c YARD
Fancy Alberfoyles	25c, 39c and 50c YARD
Plain Swiss	12½c to 50c YARD
French Organdies	29c to $1.25 YARD
Wash Chiffons	29c to 75c YARD
India Linens	10c to 50c YARD
Persian Lawns	12½c to 50c YARD
Victoria Lawns	12½c to 50c YARD
Silk Muslins	19c to 50c YARD

WHITE BELTS

A Splendid Line

White Duck Belts, each	10c
"Bostonia," White Embroidered, each	25c
White Kid Belts, curved edge; worth 50c, each	25c
White Crushed Belts, Fancies, each	25c
White Braid Girdle Belts, each	50c
White Silk Belts, Wellesley, each	50c
White Silk Belts, Bostonia, each	50c
Embroidered Pique Belts, each	50c
White Crushed Kid Belts, each	50c
White Silk Belts, each	$1.00

WHITE RIBBONS

A Shimmery, Shining Collection

Metallic Taffeta—	
3 inch wide	15c
3½ inch wide	19c
4 inch wide	25c
4½ inch wide	33c
5 inch wide	49c
6 inch wide	49c
Satin Taffeta—	
4 inch wide	25c
5 inch wide	39c
Satin Ribbon—	
Sash width	59c and 69c
No. 2 Satin Taffeta (for yokes),	10 yards for 50c
Hair Bows	10c, 25c and 39c
Hair Rosettes	39c
Neck Rosettes	59c
Du Barry Bows	25c and 49c

Rosettes, Sashes and Bows made while you wait.

An Alluring Line of WHITE SHIRT WAISTS

WHITE LAWN WAISTS AT 98c—Wide panel of wheel insertion and eight rows of broad tucks on front, tucked back, sleeves and cuffs, fancy collar.

WHITE LAWN WAISTS AT 98c—Panel of hemstitching and hamburg insertion and broad tucks on front, back and sleeves of fine tucking, tucked cuffs and stock.

WHITE LAWN WAISTS AT $1.98—Front is trimmed with blind embroidery, medallions, hemstitching and tucks, shoulders and sleeves trimmed with blind embroidery.

WHITE JAP. SILK WAIST AT $1.98—Tucked front, with panel trimmed with lace insertion, tucked back, large sleeves, trimmed cuffs and stock.

WHITE JAP. SILK WAIST AT $2.98—Front composed of 13 rows of tucks, 4 rows of fine lace insertion and 4 medallions, tucked back and sleeves, lace stock.

WHITE CHEVIOT WAISTS AT 49c—Broad tucked front, tucked back, large sleeves, 2-inch cuffs, tab stock.

WHITE LAWN WAISTS AT $1.49—Front trimmed with strapped hamburg insertion, yoke effect, tucked back and sleeves, fancy collar.

WHITE LAWN WAISTS AT $1.49—Made with cape, cape trimmed with fine lace insertion and medallions, front composed o fbroad tucks, button back, large tucked sleeves.

THE FAMOUS "BERTHA" WAIST AT $2.98—Fine white muslin, all-over tucked front, with 13 sections of lace insertion and lawn, tucked back, sleeves and stock.

We Exchange Dark Blue Stamps for the Green

We have been asked so many times to exchange the Dark Blue Stamps for the Green Trading Stamps that we have decided (for a limited time only) to make the exchange even, giving you 10 Green Stamps for 10 Dark Blue Stamps, or any quantity you may wish to exchange in like proportion.

White Footwear for Women, Misses and Children

Women's White Kid Slippers, medium French heel, pair 98c
Misses' White Kid Slippers, round toe, spring heel, one strap, with bow, size 12 to 2, pair 89c
Children's White Kid Slippers, round toe, spring heel, one strap, with bow, size 8½ to 11, pair 75c

SANDFORD GUILTY

Holy Ghost and Us Society Leader Convicted

MANSLAUGHTER WAS CHARGE AGAINST HIM

Accused of Causing Death of Boy

FARMINGTON, Me., May 27.—Rev. Frank W. Sanford, leader of the Holy Ghost and Us society of Shiloh, was found guilty of manslaughter in the superior court yesterday in causing the death by neglect of Leander Bartlett, 14-year-old member of the Shiloh colony. Sentence was not imposed, as Sanford's attorneys immediately appealed, and, pending the hearing of the bill of exception in Portland in July, the prisoner was released on $2500 bail.

Sanford was found guilty at a previous trial of cruelty to his own child, and his appeal in that case is now before the supreme court. Early in the year the present case was tried in Androscoggin county. After the jury had disagreed the case was transferred at Sanford's request to Franklin county, the claim being that a fair trial could not be obtained in his own county.

The second trial began Tuesday and evidence brought out by the prosecution was to the effect that young Bartlett was suffering from diphtheria and Sanford not only refused to summon medical aid for the boy, but made him fast. It was also said by witnesses for the prosecution that Sanford had expressed a wish to see the boy dead. This was denied by the defence, as was the testimony regarding the fast imposed upon the sick boy.

Rev. N. H. Harriman of Boston, who for three years was a member of the Shiloh community, was one of the principal witnesses for the prosecution.

At the trial today Dr. Ida M. Miller, the only physician on thehill top, said her duties were to superintend the nursing of the sick. She said that physicians were sometimes called in consultation to diagnose cases, but not to give medicine. The cross-examination showed that she consulted by telephone a Lisbon Falls physician on Friday, Jan. 23, Leander Bartlett was then very sick and food taken by him had to be forced upon him. She did not see the patient afterwards, unless possibly the next morning, going to the door of his room.

William Winter testified that he had carried food to the boy several times a day.

The mother of Leander Bartlett, now of Winchester, Mass., said that she and her son went to Shiloh in July, 1902, to attend a convention. On account of a smallpox quarantine they were obliged to remain much longer than they had planned. Her son was poorly two weeks before he died, in January, 1903. When he grew worse she called Dr. Miller and the elders to pray. Leander was asked if there was any reason why the prayer of faith should not be offered for him. He confessed that he had planned to run away. After the confession they anointed him and prayed for his recovery.

The mother said her boy did not fast, and she met with no reluctance in obtaining food for him. The last day of his life she did not see him, as he was all tired out. She testified that both her son and herself believed in divine healing before going to Shiloh. In cross-examination she said there were no cast-iron rules at Shiloh, and she had no knowledge that Sanford was not satisfied with Leander's confession. Her evidence closed the defence.

Henry W. Oakes in his plea insisted the matter of religious views was not involved. County Attorney W. B. Skenton argued that Mrs. Bartlett was as putty in the hands of Mr. Sanford, and that the latter was willing the boy should die as an example. Judge Savage's charge to the jury lasted an hour and a quarter. The jury was out about an hour and a half.

F. G. McGREGOR, - Auctioneer

Telephone 889-3 Residence 73-4

AUCTION

ON SATURDAY, MAY 28, 1904, AT 2.30 P. M., I shall positively sell the fine residence known as the Horace E. Moody house on the corner of Agawam and Barrington streets. One two-story house of eight rooms, hot and cold water, bath room, wash room, closets, bay windows, piazzas and inside shutters. Screen doors and double windows go with the house. Gas, furnace heat, sewer and concrete walks. Dry cellar with vegetable cellar. A very large lot of bearing fruit trees; fruit brings enough to pay the taxes. About 8000 feet of land. Nice hennery. Two other buildings can be put on this lot, as it is a fine corner lot. Mr. Moody had this house built expressly for himself and he has always lived in it until of late. Reason for selling, has moved to another part of the city.

TERMS: $600 down; 60 per cent. may remain on mortgage at 5 per cent.

House open for inspection after 10 o'clock on day of sale.

Make all inquiries of the auctioneer.

HORACE E. MOODY.

THE FINE RESIDENCE OF THE MERRILL HEIRS IN MILFORD, N. H., TO BE SOLD VERY SOON.

JOHN M. FARRELL, Auctioneer

OFFICE, 247 MARKET STREET - - - LOWELL, MASS.

Auction Sale of Camp Lots

Saturday, May 28, '04, at 4 p. m.

I will sell to the highest bidder seven beautiful camp lots of about 6000 square feet, each situated on Willow Dale avenue. These lots are beautifully situated on high ground with fine shade trees and broad avenues and are the most pleasantly situated camp sites in the vicinity of Mud pond, Willow Dale and Lakeview, right where you can enjoy all that takes place at the above pleasure resorts. Willow Dale avenue runs from the car line at Lakeview around by Willow Dale to Mud pond. Come and get a summer home at one of the best summer outing places for miles around Lowell. Most of the land about the pond has been taken, so it is your chance and don't fail to take advantage of it.

Terms of sale: $10 must be paid to the auctioneer on each lot as soon as sold. Make all inquiries of the auctioneer.

Per order of C. A. SHERBURNE.

CLERKS DISMISSED

BUSINESS IS DULL IN WALL STREET.

NEW YORK, May 27.—Wall street is having such a period of business depression as it has not experienced in several years and one result of it is that hundreds of clerks have been dismissed. One of the largest operators on the stock exchange says he believes that no less than 2,500 clerks and other employes have been dismissed by the brokerage and banking houses in the last two weeks. The firm of J. P. Morgan & Co. was among the first to reduce its working force Others followed suit in rapid succession. One firm has sent notices to all of its force of clerks and stenographers informing them that they must either accept a 20 per cent. cut in salaries or take vacations without pay.

TWO FRAUDS.

The merchant who would try to sell a pair of shoes without opening the box in which they came from the factory, would be regarded as a fraud and a trickster, and the newspaper which denies to the advertiser all the information he desires in reference to its circulation, must not expect the confidence of its patrons.

Double Green or Blue Stamps Saturday — 2 Instead of 1 — Double Green or Blue Stamps Saturday

2 for 1

New Idea Shoe Co.

121 MERRIMACK STREET

We are offering a feast of special bargains for the Saturday before Decoration Day at this Great Bargain Shoe Store

WE ARE OVERSTOCKED AND MUST HAVE MONEY

WE HAVE A BIG LINE OF MEN'S, WOMEN'S, MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S SHOES AND OXFORDS

Infants' 20c Soft Sole Shoes, sizes 0 to 4. SALE PRICE 10c pr	Odd lots of Little Gents' $1.25 Shoes, sizes 8 to 13½. SALE PRICE 69c pr	Boys' $1.25 Satin Calf, All Solid Shoes, sizes 2½ to 5½. SALE PRICE 98c pr	Ladies' $1.00 Heavy Sole, Patent Tip Oxfords. SALE PRICE 79c pr	Men's $1.50 Box Calf and Satin Calf Shoes and Oxfords, heavy sole. SALE PRICE 1.19 pr
Men's $2.50 and $3.00 Tan Calf and Patent Colt Skin Shoes and Oxfords. SALE PRICE 1.98 pr	Ladies' $1.50 Tan, Black or Canvas Oxfords. SALE PRICE 1.19 pr	Children's 50c Hand-turned Shoes. Also Canvas Oxfords, or Patent Lea. Sandals. Sizes 5 to 8. SALE PRICE 39c pr	Ladies' $2.00 Patent Colt Skin or Tan Calf Oxfords, the latest styles. SALE PRICE 1.49 pr	Misses $1.00 Black or Tan Shoes and Oxfords. Also Brown Canvas with solid leather soles. SALE PRICE 75c pr

2 for 1

Double Green or Blue Stamps Saturday — 2 Instead of 1 — Double Green or Blue Stamps Saturday

THREE MEN DEAD

They Were Struck by Lightning

SEVERAL CHURCHES ALSO WERE DAMAGED

Essex Boy Was Quite Severely Burned

BOSTON, May 27.—A severe electric storm, accompanied with a heavy downpour of rain, and in some instances hail, passed over widely scattered sections of Massachusetts, New Hampshire and New York yesterday, killing three men ,stunning several others, setting a number of buildings on fire and doing considerable damage to electric wires. Several churches were struck and considerably damaged.

At Northampton, Alexander Comiscki was struck and instantly killed during the storm. Near Kingston, N. Y., Sylvester, Schonmaker and his son Ralph, were struck and killed while taking refuge under a tree. Mrs. M. Porter of Bedford was rendered insensible by shock when lightning struck her house. At Newburyport, John Duffy and Michael Conley were struck but not injured.

Roy Lucas was severely burned by lightning, which set fire to his father's barn at Essex. At Danvers the steeple of the church of the Annunciation was struck and stripped of shingles, and at Nashua, N. H., the church of St. Louis de Gonzague was badly damaged.

The storm hovered over Boston for a short time with threatening flashes of lightning, but it passed over.

CARPET MILLS

Will Suspend Operations For a Few Days

Because of the discouraging condition of the market the local mills of the Bigelow Carpet company will close tomorrow and remain closed until June 6. Orders giving notice of the shut-down were received by the heads of departments yesterday afternoon and a little later notices were posted.

In speaking of the shut-down Agent Alvin S. Lyons said:

"Orders for goods have not been what they should be at this time of the year and the season is such that we can stop our machinery just as well as not.

"It is due directly to a lull in the market which we hope will have been passed when operations are resumed. Conditions are such that it is just as well that we close down for a brief period. We are at this time starting work on the goods for a new season and the suspension of work comes at an opportune time for us."

The operatives were taken by surprise and would have preferred a week later on in the summer when they could take a vacation.

ICE CREAM

CAN BE SOLD ON SUNDAY SAYS COURT.

FRANKLIN, N. H., May 27—According to a ruling by Judge Thomas F. Clifford in the police court yesterday, stores in this city can lawfully sell ice cream and soda on Sunday. The judge ruled that ice cream was a food and that as such it could be sold on the Lord's day as much as milk, bread and other necessaries of life.

The case was that of Peter Stopulos proprietor of a candy kitchen, who kept open shop last Sunday. Judge Clifford ordered Stopulos discharged. Other stores are now planning to open.

BADLY DEFEATED

Revolutionists Routed the Government Troops

CAPE HAYTIEN, Hayti, May 27.—After being informed of the defeat of the Dominican government troops yesterday at Esperanza on the road between Monte Cristi and Santiago de Dos Caballeros, the revolutionary generals, Neney Cepin and Mauricio Jimenez left Monte Cristi, the headquarters of the revolutionists and marched on Dajabon with the intention of dislodging from there Gen. Epifania Rodriguez, the government commander at that place.

Later details of the fighting at Esperanza show that all the ammunition and other supplies of the government force fell into the hands of the revolutionists.

It is learned from an official source that Gen. Guayubin has been appointed Dominican minister of war, in succession to Gen. Raoul Cabrera, who commanded the government troops at Esperanza yesterday and who died soon after the battle from a wound received during the engagement. Gen. Guayubin will leave Santiago de Los Caballeros shortly at the head of 600 fresh troops.

HER CHILD DEAD

ACTRESS PLAYED HER COMEDY ROLE.

FRANKLIN, N. H., May 27.—Although her little boy lay dead Mae Manning, a member of the Bennett Moulton company playing a week's engagement here, went on last night and played her part, a comedy role in "The Lyndon Bank Robbery," and few in the audience knew of her sorrow. Her 7-months-old son died early yesterday morning at the home of a physician, where he had been since the arrival of the company in town. His death was due to an infantile disease.

Trimmed Hat sale at Head & Shaw's.

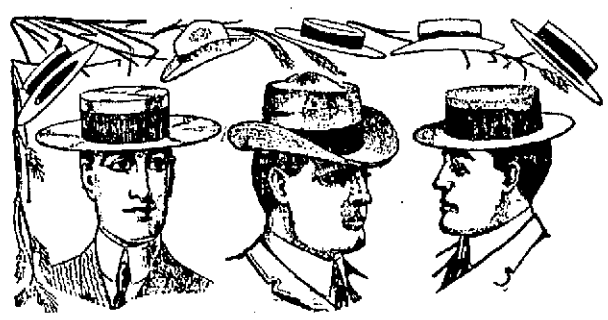
DANCED AT ASSOCIATE HALL.

A dancing party was held at Associate Hall last night with a fair sized attendance, music being furnished by Kittredge's orchestra. A pleasing concert program was carried out between eight and nine o'clock. The affair was under the auspices of L. S. DeWitt and James Gookin, and they were assisted by Wallace Fraser, Herbert Coggeshall and Ralph Harvey.

Trimmed Hat sale at Head & Shaw's.

STRAWS

The Proper Headgear for Hot Weather



STRAW hat weather got here with a rush. No need waiting any longer. Buy your straw hat now. Prices for good things are remarkably low this season.

TO ILLUSTRATE

Men's Madagascan Hats, (two shapes)	45 cents
Men's Sailors, the right kind, in Senit, Shanki and split braids,	45c to $3.00
Men's Roll Brims, in Shanki and Canton braids,	45c to $2.00
Men's Extra Fine Manila Golfs,	$1.50
One Lot (52 Hats) Genuine Jipi Japa Panamas,	$5, $8, $10 each

These hats are worth double the money and we can't get any more at these prices.

CHILDREN'S HATS!

Here you will find the most complete line in the city, ranging in prices from 15c to $3.00

We make special mention of one lot boys' white duck hats, made to sell at 50c and 75c. Our price while they last,

39 Cents Each

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Distinctive Clothing for Men and Boys

"Not how cheap, but how good," is our guiding principle.

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Hand-tailored Covert Cloth Top Coats, made with correct broad concave shoulders and trimmed with best quality Serge, worth $20, special price

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Men's Suits

Men's fine black unfinished Worsted Suits, single and double breasted, special price

$14.75

Boys' Suits

Boys' black and fancy mixed double breasted Suits, a special bargain at

$3.25

Ladies' and Misses' Garments

Ladies' and Misses' Covert Cloth Jackets—folds in front and back, lined with best quality serge and hand tailored.

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Fancy Mixed Walking Suits

Made of newest Scotch mixtures, extremely stylish

$16.75

Trimmed Hats

Dress Hats, Walking Hats, Shirt Waist Hats, Hats for everytaste at about half their former prices.

$1.98 to $9.98

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220 CENTRAL STREET

A. STRAUSS, - - - Manager

Key Rings Free. Have your keys registered at our store free. It costs you nothing—it may cost you a great deal in case you neglect it.

FREIGHT TIED UP

The Situation at New York More Serious

Firemen on Freight and Tow Boats Have Struck—Strike Breakers Charged $2 a Pint for Beer

NEW YORK, May 27.—At the Sound steamer piers along the North and East rivers, where the freight handlers temporarily tied up traffic a week ago by going out on strike, work was proceeding in an orderly and systematic way today and there was practically nothing to indicate that a strike was in progress. Non-union men who were engaged to take the places of the strikers have so far familiarized themselves with the work that there is now little or no delay in caring for the cargoes of the various boats and the congestion resulting from the temporary tie-up is being gradually cleared away. At the Mott Haven yards of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, however, where nearly all freight carried by rail by that system between New England and points south of New York, is handled, conditions are entirely different. Although a full crew of non-union men has been at work in the yards for several days, they have made almost no progress in relieving the congestion and the yards are as nearly filled with loaded freight cars as it would be possible to get them. The strike of firemen on the transfer boats by means of which the cars ordinarily are ferried between the New York and New Jersey shores has contributed largely to this condition. Ordinarily a number of tug boats are kept moving with tows of loaded floats between the two shores. Now, however, only one of the tugs is available for use. The express transfers Maryland and Express have been manned by non-union crews and have been steadily at work since yesterday making frequent trips across the river. All the boats, however, are tied up at the docks, the company thus far not having succeeded in filling the places of the striking firemen.

A feature of the strike at the Mott Haven yards is the stand the saloon keepers in the neighborhood have taken against the Italian strike breakers. It has been the custom of the freight handlers to purchase a pint of beer with their noonday luncheon. This usually costs 10 cents. Now the saloon keepers have put a ban on the serving of pints to the Italians unless they pay $2 for it. This price was fixed by all the saloon keepers in the neighborhood and is necessarily prohibitive.

ALL FREIGHT HANDLED.

FALL RIVER, Mass., May 27.—The steamer Priscilla came into port from New York early today with a heavy load of freight consigned to Fall River and points between this city and Boston, including some for cape towns. The work of unloading commenced at once and proceeded smoothly and without interruption. There was no crowd at the dock and no interference on the part of any of the striking freight handlers.

FREIGHT ACCEPTED.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 27.—In accordance with instructions from New York, the local freight houses of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, which were struck by the freight handlers Monday, are now receiving all freight offered for shipment to the west. No difficulty whatever is apprehended by the officials here in handling the traffic, as the new hands hired in place of the strikers have acquired a better knowledge of their work and do their work more quickly. Neither are the officials fearful of trouble with the freight clerks. They are not affiliated with the freight handlers.

Another steamer of the Providence line, presumably the Pequot, was reported this morning as coming up Narragansett bay to this port from New York with a cargo aboard. She will be discharged here and will return to New York with a cargo probably some time tonight.

Trimmed Hat sale at Head & Shaw's.

Dancing at Crystal Lake Monday evening, May 30th. Music, Pease & Griffith's orchestra.

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The Housekeeper's Delight Is the Soap

Sunlight

Every housekeeper can have her home cheerful and bright if she uses Sunlight Soap. It whitens clothes, brightens wood-work, makes bric-a-brac and cut glass sparkle, and the kitchen utensils shine. It's Soap Perfection.

ASK FOR "LAUNDRY" SHAPE SUNLIGHT

RUSSIAN-JAPANESE WAR

(Continued.)

RUSSIAN TROOPS SWEPT AWAY

TOKIO, May 27, Noon.—The Japanese troops have swept all the Russians from their defences west of Talien Wan bay. It is now improbable that the latter will be capable of offering any further serious resistance in the territory immediately north of Port Arthur.

ARTILLERY DUEL AT KINCHOU

LONDON, May 27.—A despatch from Tokio, to the Central News dated today, says:

"The fighting which culminated in the Japanese occupation of Kinchou was practically confined to an artillery duel, which beginning at dawn of May 26, continued without intermission for five hours.

"Three Japanese warships in Kinchou bay co-operated, firing with heavy guns on the Russian positions. A Russian gunboat in Talien Wan bay also joined in the fight, bombarding the left flank of the Japanese army.

Kinchou castle was occupied by the Japanese at twenty minutes past five o'clock this morning.

"Later the Russians were driven from their positions on the southern heights. The Japanese are now in pursuit of the retreating Russians."

JAPANESE BATTLESHIP REPORTED SUNK

NEW CHWANG, May 27—Morning—The Russian authorities here declare that a Japanese battleship has been sunk by a submarine boat and that three craft of this class are now at Port Arthur and another en route to Vladivostok by rail.

A French priest just arrived from Mukden says 20,000 Russian troops are stationed there and that an army of 100,000 men is at Liao Yang with heavy reinforcements arriving daily.

Fenglingketo, who was deported by the Russians in July last, and escaped, has recently returned and has gathered five thousand brigands near Kwan Ling and is harassing his old enemies.

HEAVY LOSSES AT KIN CHOU

ST. PETERSBURG, May 27.—The general staff was not in a position last night to confirm or deny the Tokio report that the Japanese have occupied Kin Chou. The latest official information regarding fighting in that vicinity was conveyed in Gen. Kuropatkin's telegram, which said that the Japanese had lost 700 on May 18. This agrees with information contained in the Associated Press despatches on May 25. Gen. Kuropatkin apparently accepting the report from the same Chinese sources.

The opinion of the best authorities is that if the Japanese rushed Kin Chou by a frontal attack, unsupported by heavy guns, which it is not believed they possess, the capture of the place must have been affected at a tremendous loss to the attackers.

The war office is inclined to believe that severe fighting is in progress in the southern part of the Liao Tung peninsula above the narrowest point of the peninsula but no credence is attached to the reports that the Japanese have entered the Kwang Tung peninsula (south of and connected with the Liao Tung peninsula.)

The general staff denies the rumors of the final evacuation of New Chwang and says the heavy guns were not taken back when the town was re-occupied in force.

No change of importance in the positions of Gen. Kuroki or Gen. Kuropatkin are reported.

STRAWBERRY FTSTIVAL.

The annual strawberry festival of the Ladies' Aid society of St. Paul's church was held last night and it proved to be a grand success, the attendance being large, despite the threatening weather. Ice cream, cake and strawberries were served and a pleasing musical programme was carried out by Everett Gray, piano, Arthur Clarke, violin and Warren Cornock, cornetist.

Mrs. S. T. Brown, president of the Ladies' Aid society, had general charge of the affair. The candy table was in charge of Miss Bertha Cleworth, assisted by Miss Blanche Martin and Miss Lewis; lemonade table—Archie Campbell, chairman; apron table Mrs. John Ritchie; cake table—Mrs. Roberts; supper tables—Miss Emma Bryant, Miss Linnie Bryant, Miss Martha Bradley, Mrs. Bert Kennaston, Mrs. Olmstead, Miss Grace Coburn, Miss Louise Naylor and others.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

JULY FOURTH

CELEBRATION COMMITTEE WAITING ESTIMATES FROM BANDS.

The Fourth of July committee is waiting to hear from the bands in this city and as soon as their estimates are received a meeting will be held.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN

WILL HOLD A SPECIAL MEETING THIS AFTERNOON.

A special meeting of the board of aldermen will be held at City hall at 4 o'clock this afternoon to draw jurors. The venire did not reach City Clerk Dadman until this morning and he at once notified Mayor Howe who made all haste to call the meeting.

MORE MEASLES

DISEASE THAT CONTINUES PREVALENT HERE.

"Nothing but measles" was the greeting given a reporter of the Sun at the health department this morning. The daily average is three cases.

"ORATOR" SHEA

Found Dead in Bed at City Farm

John J. Shea, better known as "Orator" Shea was found dead in bed at the workhouse this morning, where he had been sent because of non-payment of a $6 fine for drunkenness imposed in the police court yesterday. His death was due to heart failure.

He was one of 26 men sleeping in a ward and death came to him so quickly and so peacefully that the other men did not know until morning that the angel of death had visited the room during the night.

Mr. Shea did not complain yesterday and was apparently in good health and spirits when he went to bed last evening. One man in the room said he heard heavy breathing about midnight and he thought the sound came from the direction of Shea's bed.

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Fifty Iron-Ox Tablets in an attractive aluminum pocket-case, 25 cents, at druggists, or from

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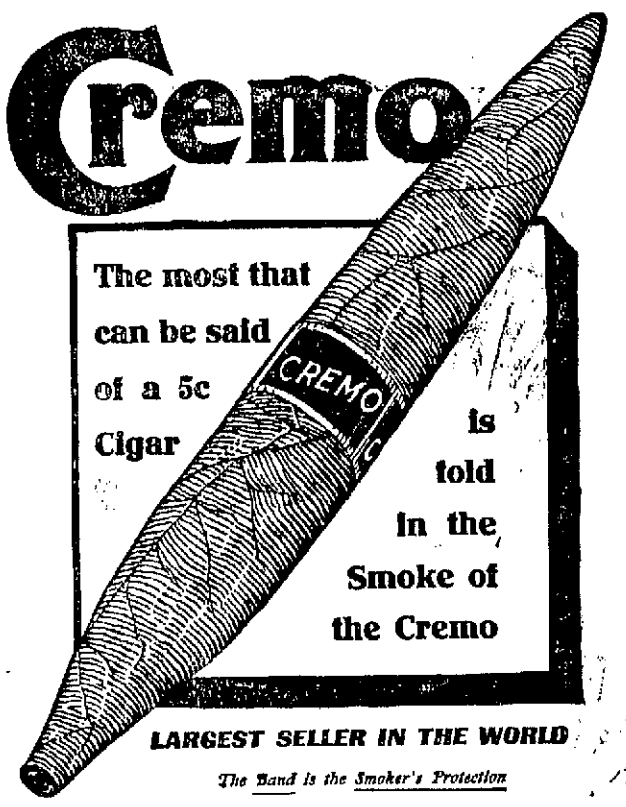

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Equal to custom made, in all cuts and fabrics at prices surprisingly low from

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Nobby and stylish patterns and cuts, a big stock to select from

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Men's Hats $1.00 to $2.50

Men's Shoes $2.00 to $3.50

IN OUR

Ladies' Dept.

LADIES' SUITS

In every style and material. We can make you a saving of from $5 to $10 on any suit from

$7.50 to $25

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COVERT COATS

From up-to-date and first-class tailors

$6.00 to $15

SKIRTS

Largest stock and best values in Lowell. All prices from

$1.98 to $20

Shirt Waists $1.98 to $3.50

The Most Complete and Up-to-Date Children's Department in Lowell

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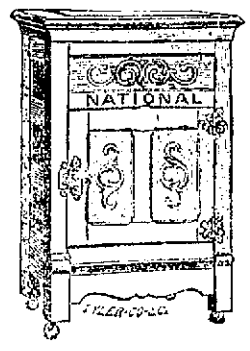

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We have taken the entire lot just 73 doz. ladies' fancy hose and 132 doz. ladies' lace lisle gloves of the largest importing house of New York in gloves and hosiery. The hosiery comprises all the new shades in blues such as the smart set are wearing with tan shoes in imitation of lace and fancy weaves. They were made to retail at 50c pair, our special price **25c pair**

See Window Display

We Have Divided the Gloves Into Two Lots

No. 1—Is a lace lisle glove in all shades and black and white, made to retail at 50c pair, we have marked this lot **25c pair**

No. 2—Is a lace lisle glove in all shades and black and white, made to retail at 39c pair. This lot is marked **19c pair**

See Window Display

Cloak Dept.—in Basement

Although this department is at present located in basement it does not say we are not in shape to serve you with new and latest styles. WE HAVE positively every thing that you might call for in the new styles To make you acquainted with this department, we are offering a few specials. One is a

Ladies' Polka Dot Skirt, 9 gores in black and white, special **98c each**

Ladies' Fancy Cheviot Skirt in blue, grey and tans, 11 gores, made with full flare. This skirt is worth $2.25, special **$1.49 each**

Ladies' Mixed Cheviot Skirt in blue and gray only, made to retail at $2.98 each, special **$1.98 each**

Full line of Piques, prices $1, 1.25, $1.49, $1.75 up to $5.00.

Ladies' Fancy Lawn Waist, trimmed with insertion or lace, regular price $1.49, special **$1.00 each**

We have a full line of Brilliantine and Voile Skirts in blue, champagne, grey, tan and browns, prices from $2.98 to $10.

Ladies' Underwear Dept.

Center Aisle

Ladies' Combination Suits in high neck, low neck, lace trimmed, etc., prices 50c, 75c and $1.00 each.

Ladies' Lisle Vests, lace trimmed, regular value 50c, special **35c each**

We have a full line of children's summer underwear in all styles, Jersey, Balbriggan, long and short sleeves at very low prices.

Ladies' Neckwear Dept.

Left of New Entrance

A daintier, prettier line of neckwear could not be found in this city at popular prices **25c and 50c each**

DOUBLE STAMPS SATURDAY.

LOCAL NEWS

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T. A. D. Sullivan, wholesale grocer.
Lawler Printing Co., 89—Prescott St.
Hire your hacks at O'Donnell's stable. Tel. 439-4.

Call and see J. Johnson's celebrated Economy Gas Stoves at 366 Merrimack street. The best ever made.

SCANLON KNOCKED OUT.

ST. LOUIS, May 27—Mike Schreck of Cincinnati, knocked out Jim Scanlan of Pittsburg at the West End club last night in the fifth round of what was to have been a fifteen round bout. Wanter of Chicago knocked out "Sport" Sullivan of New York in the first round of a six-round preliminary.

Trimmed Hat sale at Head & Shaw's.

POLITICIANS SCORED.

BOSTON, May 27.—"There is one standard among many well meaning people for private conduct, another a lower one for business conduct and another, I fear a little lower still for political affairs in city, state and nation," declared Rev. Florence Buck of Kenosha, Wis., to day at the annual meeting of the moral educational association of Massachusetts in Lorimer hall. Mrs. Fannie Fern Andrews, the president of the organization, spoke in her opening address on "The proper teaching of patriotism in the schools."

Mrs. Andrews was elected president. Mrs. S. Persis Dean, recording secretary and Mrs. Irene Hersey treasurer.

BRICK THROWN

Started a Shooting Affray In Park Row

NEW YORK, May 27.—Three men including a detective, one of the combatants and an innocent by-stander, are severely wounded and six Italian strike breakers are under arrest on charges of felonious assault, as the result of a shooting affray in Park Row near the Brooklyn bridge entrance yesterday. The throwing of a brick among the Italians, who were on their way from work at the Fall River line docks supposedly by a striking freight handler, started the fighting in which more than 30 shots were fired. Park Row was crowded at the time and it is considered remarkable that more people were not injured as bullets were afterwards found embedded in doors at half a dozen places along Park Row and in New Chambers street. Windows were broken in other places.

Dennis Curran, the man charged with throwing the brick is under arrest.

Two hundred Italians had been escorted under police guard from the pier in North river to the City hall where the police left them and the men separated, a large party going up Park Row. The brick was thrown into this party and immediately the shooting began.

Those injured are Detective Sergeant Michael Marcello one of the strike breakers and John J. Murphy, a printer.

BAREFOOT LAD

SWINDLED PEOPLE THROUGH THE MAILS.

NEW YORK, May 27—Charles Lester Murphy, a barefoot country lad was committed to the county jail at Newark, N. J., yesterday in default of $600 bail on a charge of swindling. When arraigned before United States Commissioner Whitehead, Murphy admitted that he had purchased a mail order list from a firm that furnishes addresses of persons living in rural districts and that he had written to many of those on the list asking if they did not wish to purchase stock that would yield "A profit in interest of fifty per cent." His part in each transaction ended, he said, with the receipt of the money.

Murphy lived with his parents in a ramshackle cottage in a farming district outside of Berkeley Hights, N. J., and received his mail at Scotch Plains and Fanwood, under the name of James H. Murphy.

James P. Walsh has finished plastering the new Cloak and Suit Dept. at Gilbride's corner.

TO REPEAL LAW

THAT WAS ENACTED AGAINST THE JEWS.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 27.—Interior Minister Von Plehwe has proposed to the council of the empire an important project for the repeal of the law under which Jews are forbidden to reside within 32 miles of the frontier. On account of smuggling of some years ago, the Jewish pale was drawn back from the border. The new departure is considered to be one of the important steps in the execution of Emperor Nicholas ukase issued in the early part of 1903, promising freedom of conscience to the subjects of his majesty. The Emperor considered the present time auspicious for the inauguration of this reform, which will materially relieve the situation of the Jews who are crowded along the western borders.

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INSTANTLY KILLED

By the Bursting of a Cream Separator

PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 27 Herbert C. Brownell, proprietor of the Bright Ridge Dairy, East Providence, was instantly killed at 5.30 yesterday afternoon by the bursting of a cream separator in his dairy. His fiancee, Miss Mary W. Horton, whom he was to have married June 7, was a witness of the accident and is prostrated with grief. Mr. Brownell was running the separator which is run at a high rate of speed by a steam turbine, when the bowl flew out of its socket and struck him in the forehead, crushing his skull. Death was instantaneous.

Mr. Brownell was a graduate of Brown class of 1892 and is well known in this country. His Bright Ridge dairy is the largest establishment of the sort in the state.

GUILTY OF MURDER

Mrs. Taylor Given a Life Sentence

MONTICELLO, N. Y., May 27—The jury in the case of Mrs. Taylor charged with the murder of her husband, last night brought in a verdict of guilty of murder in the second degree.

The usual motion to set aside the verdict was denied and Mrs. Taylor was sentenced to life imprisonment in Auburn prison.

Peter Perkins, accused of having influenced Mrs. Taylor to murder her husband, was brought into court and on the recommendation of Justice Herrick, the complaint against him was withdrawn.

TEWKSBURY

The pupils of the Foster school will hold Memorial exercises in Pickering hall on Friday afternoon. A special exhibition of drawing from the whole district will be given. The drawing in the schools this year, under the supervision of Miss Helene Veeder Johnson, has been unusually fine. These memorial exercises will begin at 2 p. m.

The monthly meeting of the grange will be held Friday evening in the Grange hall. The Grange Journal and music will be the especial attractions for the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Berkmere are leaving their positions at the State hospital, from whence they are going to take up their residence in Vermont.

Miss Louise Gale is about again after a short, severe illness.

Memorial Day celebration is being planned for and Lawyer Burke of Lowell will give the address of the day.

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HELD SMOKE TALK

SLASHER TENDERS ADDRESSED BY JOSEPH G. JACKSON.

The Slasher Tenders' union held a smoke talk last evening and were addressed by ex-Rep. Joseph G. Jackson, first vice president of the State branch of the American Federation of Labor. He spoke on "The Benefits of Organized Labor." He complimented the local Slasher Tenders' union for the success that they have accomplished since their organization, which occurred about a year ago.

He spoke of the situation of the slasher tenders in Fall River, saying that when slashing tending was first introduced into the textile business, about 30 years ago, a worker at that trade was able to earn $2.75 a day, while at that time the mule spinner was only earning $9 a week, and because the slashers did not organize until 1894 their pay fell to $8.64 making an average drop of about 75 percent., while in the meantime the mule spinners had become thoroughly organized and were making on an average of $15 a week.

The speaker said that the Fall River Slasher Tenders' association was organized in 1891, and since that time had received a practical increase of 21 cents an hour.

HAD NICE TIME

ANNUAL STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL WAS A BIG SUCCESS.

The annual strawberry festival of the Mt. Vernon Free Baptist church was held last evening under the auspices of the Ladies' Benevolent society of the church. The vestry, where supper was served, was prettily decorated and despite the unfavorable condition of the weather the attendance was large. The waitresses were: Laura Howard, Stella Sennett, Bessie Green and Alice Pendexter.

Two sale tables did a rushing business; an ice cream table, under charge of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Coggswell and Mr. and Mrs. Percy Colburn, and a flower table managed by Misses Grace Jordan and Ethel Sloat.

The festival committee having general charge of the affair follows: Miss Etta B. Pierce, chairman; Mrs. Kilburn Mrs. McDonald Mrs. Blake, Mrs. Eaton and Mrs. Cole.

After supper "Aunt Dinah's Quilting Party," was given in the auditorium by Mr. Fox's Sunday school class of the Centralville Methodist church.

The Lamson Cash Carrier Co. is installing a new and complete service at Gilbride's corner store.

Trimmed Hat sale at Head & Shaw's.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

U. O. P. Fathers Bay State colony, met last evening with a well filled hall and did considerable routine business. Two new members were initiated.

Reliance lodge, No. 2, Star of Bethlehem order, held their first meeting in their new quarters in Odd Fellows temple last evening. A good number was present in spite of the storm. Lady Elizabeth Dole, commander, was in the chair. One application for reinstatement was acted upon. W. P. Commander Elvira E. Gladwin, legate, conferred the past commander's degree on Lady Emma J. Richardson, scribe.

Washington commandery, Golden Cross, held the regular meeting last evening and had one application for new membership. Plans were discussed for an outing in the near future. The committee on new hall reported and was dismissed The choice of the hall will later be made.

Trimmed Hat sale at Head & Shaw's.

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Best Round Steak.....2 lbs. 25c
Best Sirloin and Rump.....15c to 25c
Leg of Lamb, fancy.....15c lb.
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6 cases of Children's Trimmed Hats **75c**, regular price $1.50.

200 White Hats for children, trimmed with white silk ribbon and flowers, all very handsome, for Saturday's sale **$1.25.**

5 cases of children's Untrimmed Hats **15c, 25c and 48c,** all desirable shapes and colors.

6 cases of ready-to-wear Sample Hats; quite a number of Tuscan flat-irons in this lot, trimmed very pretty, regular $3.50 Hats, for Saturday's sale **98c.**

5 cases of ready-to-wear Hats for **75c.**

10 cases Untrimmed Hats, regular $1.50 and $2.50 shapes, for Saturday's sale **25c, 37c, 48c and 75c.**

5 cases of Cuban Straw Hats, all in white and up-to-date shapes, for Saturday's sale **75c.** Regular $1.50 goods.

5 cases of Tuscan Untrimmed Hats, regular $1.50, $2.50 to $3.00 goods, for Saturday's sale **$1.25.** All beautiful shapes.

200 Beautiful Trimmed Hats for **$1.98**
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Regular $3, $5 and $10 Hats.

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